

SEVERE FIGHTING MARKS ADVANCE OF REBEL ARMY ON MEXICO CITY

OBREGON ADVANCE POSTS CLAIM A VICTORY

EL PASO, TEXAS, December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Results of several fighting between outposts of the advancing rebel army and Federal troops entrenched in the path of the march to Mexico City were received in El Paso today by De La Huerta. Junta and confirmed in meager advices to government sources in Juarez.

General Gallegos, operating for De La Huerta in the state of Guanajuato, has returned and captured the town of Celaya, where Obregon's summer home is situated, the advices further state.

Government Troops Retake City
NOGALES, ARIZ., December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Federal troops at Nogales, Nayarit, have re-took that city, routed the rebel forces and are pursuing them towards Jalisco, according to official advices received here today.

B. & O. Propose
Trunk Line

ERIE, PA., December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—The proposed Baltimore and Ohio Railroad trunk line from New York to Chicago hangs on whether or not the group classification of railroads, tentatively fast by the Interstate Commerce Commission can be secured, Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio, told a meeting of railroad executives here last night. The meeting was held after Mr. Willard had inspected the road's property.

A short line from Akron to Chicago would reduce the running time of hours and miles, said Mr. Willard. The elevation of the Alleghenies is much lower on our proposed route," he declared. "The system would include the Reading, a short line in New Jersey, and the double track system through Akron to Chicago."

Unless the European situation is settled soon and things there get back to normal, there is little chance of any of the railroads expanding the Baltimore and Ohio executive said.

BUYS HEN THAT
Stole Diamond

BOSTON, December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Lady Camille, a blue Orpington hen that was arrested last week charged with theft after it had snatched a diamond from a ring worn by a visitor to the Chelsea Poultry Show, has been purchased by Lawrence A. Randall, a Boston poultryman. He paid \$50 to the owner of the diamond, in addition to the ruling market price for the hen. Lady Camille was released when a judge found that the criminal code did not extend to fowl. Then the owner of the diamond insisted on an operation and paid the owner of the hen \$100 as damages in the event of Lady Camille's death from the operation. Late Randall came forward with \$500 offer which both owners accepted.

Buys Cement Trust

NEW YORK—Federal Judge Knox at New York signs decree dissolving Cement Manufacturers' Protective Association.

Bites Off Tip Of
Tongue; Sewed On

FREMONT—Freddie Troxter, 5, had his tongue stitched by a physician after biting it off one and half inches from the tip when he fell at play.

Pastor Resigns

YOUNGSTOWN—Rev. John Robertson, Presbyterian minister who has held important pastorates in Edinburgh, Scotland, and London, said in New York that he had sent in his resignation.

To Appeal For America's Entrance In World Court

COLUMBUS, O., December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Referred to the appeal of the Federal Council of Churches for entrance of the United States into the World Court was expected to mark closing sessions of the annual meeting of the executive committee of the organization here today. A "declaration of faith" calling upon the churches of America to push their campaign for

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS
By J. P. Alley

IF SOME FOLKS WHUT'S
ALLOZ YELLIN' FUH JESTICE
WUZ T' GIT IT, DE NEX'
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WOULD BE MERCY!

Canary for Mrs. Coolidge

CLEVELAND, O., December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Lohengrin Jr., first prize-winning canary at the annual International Roller Canary Singing Contest and Exhibition here, will be sent to Mrs. Calvin Coolidge. The bird was bred by Joseph Wolf, of Chicago, and was winner in a contest in singing

Marine To Be Safety Director
PHILADELPHIA—Brigadier General Smedley D. Butler, Marine Corps, has been granted leave for one year to take place as director of public safety for Philadelphia.

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WASHINGTON—Mrs. Coolidge received nearly two thousand guests at White House reception for members of the diplomatic corps.

Chinese Bandits Capture Town, Loot It, Seize Residents

Flo Sure Can Pick 'Em



Broadway may be admiring these two young maidens from sunny California ere many more weeks have passed. Flo Ziegfeld has offered them contracts to appear in the Follies. Yes, they are sisters—Katherine (left) and Marianne Kuhn, San Mateo society girls.

Coolidge Headquarters To Be In Chicago

WASHINGTON, December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—General campaign headquarters for President Coolidge will be established at Chicago on December 27.

Associated with William M. Butler in general charge of the Coolidge campaign will be Representative James W. Good, of Iowa, former chairman of the House Appropriations Committee.

Regional headquarters may be established at other points later, but it was emphasized by Mr. Butler in the first formal statement regarding the Coolidge campaign plans, that the general headquarters would be at Chicago. The selection of Chicago together

with the announcement of Mr. Good's appointment is regarded as giving an early western tinge to the Coolidge campaign. Mr. Good is familiar with the party leaders and problems of the middle west.

Mr. Butler left here today for New York and probably Boston after conferring with a number of National Committee and other party leaders. After the opening of the Chicago headquarters he said he would spend most of his time there in the national direction of the campaign. Here in Washington the president's secretary, C. Bascom, and James J. Reynolds, are expected to be active in the president's behalf.

Cleveland Shivers

CLEVELAND, O., December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—A forty-mile an hour gale swooped down upon Cleveland out of the northwest this morning, accompanied by a temperature drop that froze solid the slush from Thursday's snowfall, and placed the city in the grip of the first spell of bitter winter weather. The temperature varied between six and eight degrees below the freezing point, Shaker Heights Village reporting the lowest temperature of 24 degrees.

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No Word From Parley On Church Dancing

NEW YORK—Bishop Manning, Rev. Dr. William Norman Guthrie and vestrymen are silent as to what actually occurred at conference on activities of dancing girls at parish house of St. Mark's in the Bowery, New York City.

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Bobsled Hit By Auto; Four Perish

BOULDER, COLO., December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Four were killed and three injured last night when an automobile crashed into a bobsled loaded with University of Colorado students which was speeding over the slippery road four miles east of Boulder, hooked on behind another automobile.

Those killed were: Jack Simpson, Thomas Ward and Henri Vidal, of Denver, and Ray Saunders, of Boulder.

Manteo Betts, of Richmond, Va., Charles Parker, of Orange, Calif., and J. G. Williams, of Boulder, were those injured.

Williams was the driver of the automobile which collided with the bobsled. The other six were riding on the sled.

The bobsled was being hauled across a small cement bridge when Williams, driving in the opposite direction, attempted to pass. He did not see the sled until too late to avoid a collision, he said.

The sled was crushed against the side of the bridge and Williams' automobile was overturned.

Bolts and Parker were rushed to a Boulder hospital. Betts, physicians said, suffered severe injuries to his head but has a good chance to recover. Parker is badly bruised and cut. Williams received severe injuries about the head.

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Combine Of Conservatives Blocking Radicals

BY DAVID LAWRENCE
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WASHINGTON, December 14.—

Coalition government may be too formal a name, but in *actu* practice there is developing in the Senate and House an informal combination of conservative votes from the Republican and Democratic parties which is far from the moment blocking the radicals.

The refusal of the Democratic caucus to adopt a resolution proposed by its own radicals providing for a fusion with the insurgent Republicans in an attempt to overthrow the House Republican organization and rearrange the places on the slate of committees is an out-cropping of the same conservatism which on the Senate side led Senator Bruce of Maryland, Democrat, to abandon party lines and vote for Senator Cummins of Iowa, Republican, for the Chairmanship of the Interstate Commerce Committee instead of Senator LaFollette, Republican, or Senator Smith of South Carolina, Democrat.

Not that Mr. Smith is a radical but the insurgent Republicans had thrown their support to him to prevent Mr. Cummins' election and Senator Bruce made up his mind that a victory for Mr. Smith under the circumstances was a triumph for the radical elements.

Back of the fight in the Senate is an anticipated struggle on the famous section "15-A" of the transportation act which Mr. Cummins sponsored and which the radicals wish to see repealed.

The railroads of the United States want that section of the law retained as do many of the investors who hold railroad securities. The clause fixes the limit of railroad earnings annually and makes necessary for the Interstate Commerce Commission making freight

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Kentucky Youth Admits Robberies

CINCINNATI, O., December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—A youth who registered at Cincinnati police headquarters as Dreyfuss Moore, 18 years old, son of a minister at Corinth, Ky., confessed, police alleged, to having burglarized a dry goods store here. According to the police the dry goods store was entered by burglars on two different occasions and \$200 worth of goods stolen. They say Moore confessed that he visited the place twice.

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Sent To Junk Heap

OAKLAND, CALIF., December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Once the pride of the American navy, the 15,000-ton dreadnaught Idaho Island, will go to her doom on the mud flats here today under the acetylene torch in accordance with the terms of the Washington disarmament agreement. The giant vessel was towed down from the Mare Island navy yard by a fleet of tugs yesterday. The flag of Rear Admiral "Bob" Evans once flew at her mast head. The ship has been sold for junk.

Railroads Ordered On Carpet By Board

WASHINGTON, December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—The Interstate Commerce Committee to reverse a previous decision in which it had laid down the broad principles that no further railway construction should be authorized to open new coal mines.

On the whole, opinion is inclined

300 Autoists Trapped In Canyon By Heavy Snow

CHICAGO, December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Winter today traced an icy finger through the southwest into the southern tier of states, with snow as far south as Alabama, and a cold wave predicted to penetrate even Southern Florida.

In the southwest, where a blizzard has claimed at least twelve lives in New Mexico and West Texas, rescuers were aided in their work today by rising temperatures.

Although more than 24 hours had elapsed since snow stopped falling, New Mexico early today still was trying to dig out, Albuquerque reports said. Railroad and automobile traffic still is blocked in many parts of the state.

Telephone reports from Socorro and San Marcial, N. M., last night, said that 72 automobiles with more than 300 passengers were snowbound in Nogal Canyon on the highway to Hot Springs, N. M., and that 100 men, members of the party, were trying to dig a passage. Food and fuel were taken to the canyon from San Marcial.

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Stresemann Seeks To "Smoke Out" France

BERLIN, December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Dr. Stresemann, the foreign minister, is determined to bring about an early clarification of Franco-German relations, especially regarding France's plans in the Rhineland and occupied Ruhr sector.

Since assuming his foreign portfolio, the former chancellor has impressed on Chancellor Marx and his colleagues in the cabinet, the immediate urgency of "smoking out" France and French aspirations in occupied Germany. Until France is forced to show her colors, Dr. Stresemann believes all belligerent tendencies or attempts to salvage Germany's internal economic situation will be futile.

In a frank discussion of the Rhineland situation with the German editors, the foreign minister announced that Germany would seek early contact with Paris and Brussels for the purpose of initiating discussions calculated to restore German jurisdiction in the occupied zones sufficiently to enable the government to obtain restricted control of the economic and administrative machinery.

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FALL PROVES FATAL TO LINEMAN

Portsmouth friends of Emmett Cath, lineman for the Bell Telephone Co., Columbus, will be shocked to learn of his tragic death early this week in Capital City. He was trimming trees which intersected with the telephone wires

when a heavy limb which he had sawed through, swung around and struck him, sending him crashing to the ground.

He was rushed to White Cross Hospital but all attempts to save his life were futile. Funeral services were held

Will Be Questioned About Accident

Tracing a license number, police

yesterday learned the name of the probable driver of the automobile that ran down John Mitchell, 30, of Ashland, Ky., on Seolo Trail, Sunday evening near the Five Mile church. The license number of the machine that struck Mitchell was issued to Paul Brisker, Cincinnati, according to the automobile registration department in Columbus. In

quiry at the Cincinnati address

brought the information that Brisker was working in a local steel plant, this afternoon and arranged to have Brisker brought to the police station after finishing his day's work.

Mitchell is expecting the man to pay his doctor and hospital bill. He was in Mercy hospital several days with concussion of the brain and severe bruises about the legs.

Too Busy to Appear in Court; Fined

J. F. Carr, well known Chillicothe street jeweler, learned Friday afternoon that despite the fact that just now was the height of the selling season he could not disregard summons to appear as a witness in a legal damage suit.

When Mr. Carr's name was called out in court as a witness in the damage suit of Mary Thomas vs. The Street Railroad and Light Company, this afternoon, and there was no reply, Judge J. S. Thomas instructed

Sheriff Harry Dunham to go after Mr. Carr.

When the latter appeared in court he explained his failure to respond to other summons by saying that he was extremely busy at this time of the year. His excuse was not a valid one with the court, and Mr. Carr was fined \$10 and costs on a contempt charge.

"I realize that you are very busy at this particular time of the year, but that is no reason why you

Piketon Boy Killed Bear

PIKESTON, Dec. 14.—William Pal-

terton, who is a student at Denver

University, Denver, Colo., recently re-

turned to Denver from Meeker, Colo.

where he went on a hunting trip with

a party of friends, in the mountains

near Meeker. "Bud," as he is known

to his friends, was successful in killing

a bear and he remembered home folks

by sending a quarter of the animal home.

As a result of his thoughtfulness a number of Piketon folks had

their first taste of bear meat.

In addition to attending the university

where he is taking a law course, Bud

works the real estate game as a side

line and has been successful in putting

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Trapshooters

Are Selected

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—A tentative American trapshooting team for the Olympic games at Paris next year, was announced today by the zone chairman of the Maitre Trapshooting Association. It is made up of one shooter from each of the five zones of the United States and three members chosen at large, as follows:

Pacific-Coast zone, Frank M. Troeh of Portland, Ore.; Prairie zone, Frank Hughes of Mobridge, S. D.; Great Lakes zone, W. H. Fawcett of Robbinsdale, Minn.; Southern zone, Paul Earle of Starr, S. C.

Opens Tonight

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 14.—The hockey season opens here tonight with the first of a two game exhibition series between the Cleveland team and the Parkdale Canoe of Toronto, Canada. The same teams play tomorrow night.

The games will be played under the rules of the U. S. Hockey League which provide for the use of six substitutes instead of three as heretofore.

Auto Victim

Laid to Rest

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon for Dennis O'Mara, five-and-one-half-year-old son of Mrs. Margaret Higgins O'Mara, who was killed at Jackson Monday afternoon when struck and knocked down by an automobile. The last rites were conducted from the home at 1209 Ninth street, with Rev. W. H. Gleisner, of First Presbyterian church, in charge. Burial was in Wheelersburg cemetery.

ONE OF THE LARGEST AND MOST ENJOYABLE SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE SEASON WAS THE CHRISTMAS PARTY GIVEN BY THE TEACHERS' CLUB IN THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL GYM LAST EVENING. DECORATIONS IN KEEPING WITH THE SEASON WERE IN EVIDENCE AND A BEAUTIFULLY LIGHTED CHRISTMAS TREE WAS THE CENTER OF ATTRACTION. WHILE THE TEACHERS AND GUESTS WERE ASSEMBLING, MISS ESTHER SEVERINGA, OF THE HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY AND HER ORCHESTRA RENDERED A PROGRAM OF DELIGHTFUL MUSIC, AND ALSO PLAYED SEVERAL ENJOYABLE NUMBERS DURING THE EVENING. AT EIGHT O'CLOCK A GRAND MARCH WAS HELD, WHICH OPENED THE EVENING'S FESTIVITIES AND FROM THAT TIME UNTIL ADJOURNMENT THERE WAS NOT A DULL MOMENT, EACH ONE PRESENT CONTRIBUTING THEIR SHARE TO HELP MAKE THE AFFAIR ONE OF UNALLOYED PLEASURE. AFTER THE MARCH MISS CHARLOTTE BELL, THE PHYSICAL DIRECTOR OF THE HIGH SCHOOL, PRESENTED A CLASS OF SEVENTY-FIVE HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS, WHO GAVE A DEMONSTRATION FEATURING GYMNASTICS SUITABLE FOR THE SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE PUPILS. LITTLE ELLIOT STONE, AGED SEVEN, ENTERTAINED THE TEACHERS WITH SEVERAL CLEVER RECREATIONS, SONGS AND DANCING NUMBERS, GRACIOUSLY RESPONDING WITH ENCORES. DONALD ELLSWELL OF SEDOTVILLE ALSO CONTRIBUTED HIS SHARE TO THE ENTERTAINMENT BY SINGING SEVERAL PLEASING SONGS. HE ALSO HELPED THE SEDOTVILLE TEACHERS PUT ON THEIR STUNTS. EACH TEACHER OF THE SCHOOL ARRANGED A STUNT TO REPRESENT A PHRASE, WORD OR SLOGAN WHICH THE OTHER TEACHERS WERE REQUIRED TO GUESS. THIS FEATURE FURNISHED QUITE A BIT OF MERRIMENT. A PASSING PARTY WAS THEN HELD, THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY TEACHERS FORMING A CIRCLE AND RECEIVING A PRETTY CHRISTMAS GIFT FROM SANTA'S TREAT, WHICH PROVED TO BE TWO LARGE BURLAP SACKS FILLED WITH FRESH POP-CORN BALLS.

The next number introduced was a mirloroscope, the teachers seeing themselves pictured on the screen as they looked in babyhood and childhood. The guests were then invited into the dining-room, where a delicious refreshment course was served. Several members of the board of education and many of the mothers of the girls taking part in the drill were guests for the evening. The committee in charge of arrangements included Miss Edna Streich, chairman, Misses Edith Reiss, Olive Chinn, Lorraine Schlichter, Temple Meeker, Evelyn Campbell and Karleen Johnson.

Group 13 of Trinity Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. G. Marsh at 1726 Eleventh street. A passing party will be held at this time, no gift to exceed twenty-five cents.

Little Betty Corliss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Y. Corliss, of Twenty-Eighth street, has recovered from a broken wrist which she sustained while playing several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Moore of Galilea avenue, New Boston, have received handsomely engraved cards announcing the marriage of Miss Roberta Marie of Althaus and Mr. Fred W. Hancock of Columbus, O., on Saturday, December 21st, at the home of the bride's parents in Jamestown, O. Mrs. Hancock is the charming daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Althaus, former residents of New Boston. She is also quite well known in Portsmouth as she was formerly employed in the Portsmouth Telephone Exchange.

The Ladies' Aid of Bethel Church will hold a bazaar next Thursday afternoon, December 20, at the home of Mrs. Fred Becker, on the Bueau of Friendship Vista Pike. The ladies of Friendship and Old Town churches are cordially invited to attend and participate in the 25 cent passing party to be held at the close of the meeting.

Members of the Little Theatre met for their regular monthly meeting at the American Legion Hall last night with the president, Mrs. Samuel Horchow, presiding. Plans were discussed for the presentation of two plays late in the winter or in early spring. Mrs. Walter H. Gabelman is directing a play to be presented at the January meeting. Following a short musical program the meeting adjourned for a social hour during which refreshments were served.

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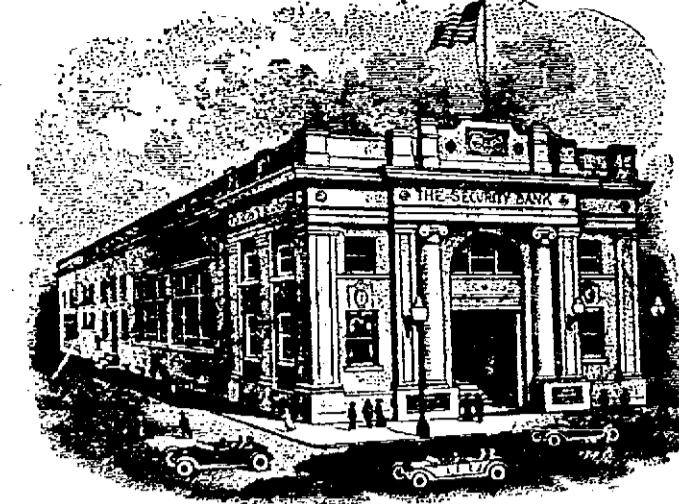
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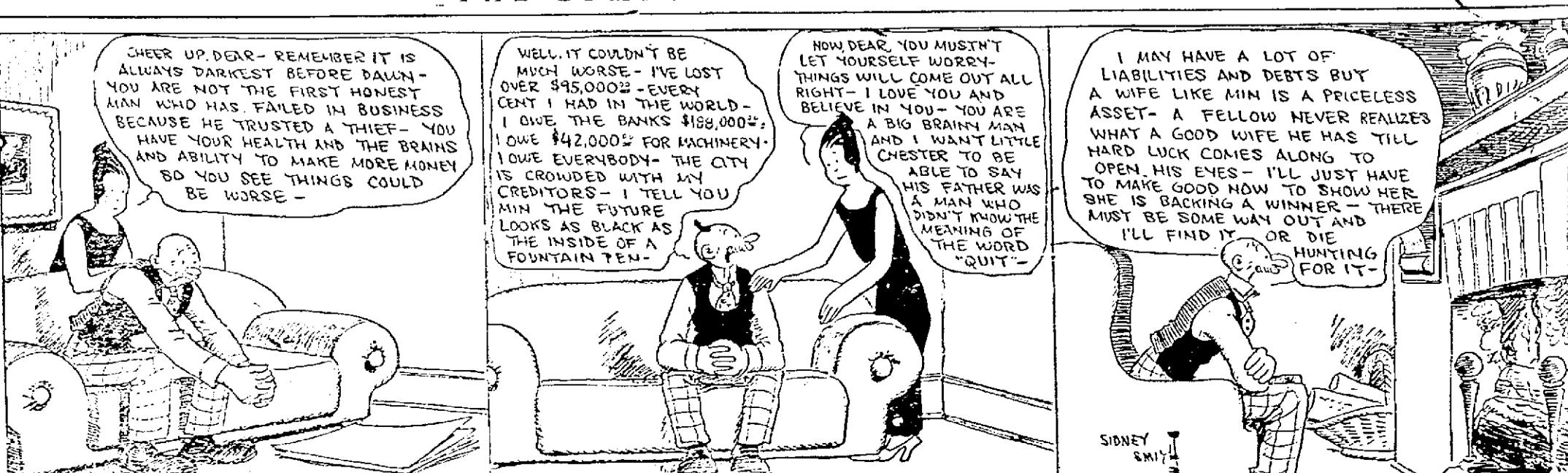
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Lockjaw Developing From Bruise On Heel Causes Death Scioto Furnace Youth

Lockjaw developing from a small blister rubbed on his heel by new shoes resulted in the death of Homer Whitt, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Whitt, of near Scioto Furnace, in Schermer hospital Thursday evening about 5:30 o'clock. Several days after putting on a new pair of shoes more than a week ago a big blister appeared on the lad's right heel. It soon broke and the colored stockings came in contact with the tender flesh where the blister opened and peeled off. The lad suffered slight pain, but little or no attention was paid to the blister as he had just received medical attention for a bruised leg injured while horseback riding.

It was thought that his pain was from the leg injury. On last Friday when the pain in the foot alarmed the parents, they again called the family physician, who found blood poisoning developing in the right heel. He sent the lad to the hospital here at once and every possible effort was made to arrest the progress of the infection which resulted in death the evening.

In addition to the parents, brother Roy and four sisters, Jessie, Anna, Fannie and Edna survive. He also leaves a number of friends in the Scioto Furnace community, where the

family has resided for several years on what is known as the "Sylvester Birch" farm.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Bloom Frewell Baptist church, with Rev. John Kemper in charge. Burial will be in Vernon cemetery.

TO INITIATE CLASS IN IRTON

May Report To the Board

The North Moreland school, which is being conducted in church here and about which parents have complained to the school board, was inspected yesterday by a representative from the Ohio State Department of Workshops and Factories. New Boston is to send four candidates to the class that will receive degree.

Members W. A. Huffman and Dr. Harold Schermer made short talk on the good of the order last night. Plans were also discussed for a pin-up installation of officers, to be held early in January in the village high school auditorium with the Woodmen's circle joining in the installation exercises.

Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Carpenters' Local has been called for Thursday night, of next week, when important business is scheduled to come up for consideration. Only routine matters were before the regular session of the local last night.

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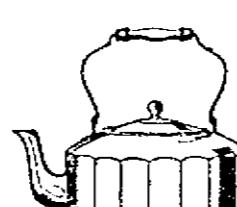
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MANCHESTER, O., Dec. 14.—President Coolidge sent to the Senator for confirmation the names of Louis K. Carroll at Manchester, O., and Marshall O. Brook at Peebles, O. Their appointment as postmasters for a term of four years. Mr. Carroll has been in charge of the post office here since the expiration of the term of H. C. Brown, August 5, 1923.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our friends who assisted us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father, William R. Thompson. Especially do we thank the Sterling Stone Company, Rev. Walter Bagby, Dr. W. A. Ray, Mr. Albert Daehler and the singers; those who donated their machines, and for the beautiful floral pieces. May God bless you all—the earnest prayer of the wife, Mrs. Alice Thompson and children.—Advertisement.

What Did You See?

Christmas tree, trimmed—all ready for Santa Claus, in home on ready for Santa Claus, in home on Gladieother, between Ninth and Tenth streets.

Eighth-street man painting house at night, brush in one hand, flashlight in the other.

Full-grown man climbing over Xmas tree implanted on Gladieother street.

Two hip pocket bootleggers staging a quarrel on Gallin street.

Sixth-street man snoring loudly in a picture house.

Two couples marooned on Gallin pine, after car slipped off road.

Here on Business

Robert Evans, of Ironton, was in Portsmouth on business Thursday.

WEDNESDAY

Washington, Dec. 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Much has been said and considerable has been written within recent months about the increased work of the president, but little or nothing has been heard about the increasing duties of the president's wife. An indication that the first lady of the land is having to share her part of the burden of the office was seen in the announcement that Mrs. Coolidge had employed an assistant social secretary.

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Decorations—John M. Williams.

Banquet—Miss Mildred Paulson.

Pythian Sisters Elect Officers

Foot Mashed

Beverly Belcher, 1810 Seventh street, is laid up at his home with a mashed left foot as the result of dropping a heavy piece of machinery on it while at work in the Stockham ice plant yesterday.

INSTITUTE WINNERS

Winners in a poster contest for school children, a corn contest for men, breadbaking contest for women, and candy making for girls, held in connection with the annual Farmers' Institute at Minford, were announced by the judges Thursday. The winners in the poster contest will receive a prize valued at 50 cents. A poster submitted by Lorena Cole was considered the best and it will be entered in a state-wide contest.

Poster Contest

Minford School—Everett Snyder and Elaine Allen.

St. Carmel School—Coriel Warren and Alletta Warren.

Fairview School—Rosanna Coles.

Harrison Furnace—Leona Vicars and Elmer Parks.

Glades School—Lorena Cole and Wells Oberley.

Harrison Mill School—Lila Maple and Hazel Scott.

Bennett School—Eugene Knore.

Corn Contest

Best 10 ears yellow, Elva Littleton; second best, Forest Morris.

Best 10 ears white, G. A. Shumway; second best, James Jacobs.

Best single yellow, Charles Helt.

Bread Baking Contest

Best loaf of bread, Mrs. Pearl Dawson.

Second best, Mrs. Charles Helt.

Home-made Candy Contest

Best 1 lb. box candy, Ruth Helt.

Second best, Edna McClintock.

Third best Rosanna Coles.

The candy was sold after the play Tuesday night for \$3.50.

No entries were made in the birdhouse contest.

The presentation of 'The Farmerette' by the Minford high school was a decided success. The auditorium was full the receipts being \$76.90. The Minford band furnished some excellent music between the acts and at the close.

Mrs. Coolidge's Duties Grow

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Postmaster—Mrs. Jennie Kahl.

Most Excellent Chief—Mrs. Florence Knob.

Excellent Senior—Mrs. Margaret Hoerle.

Excellent Junior—Mrs. Lillian Barlow.

Manager—Mrs. Lenora Lewis.

Protector—Mrs. Rose Flowers.

Mistress of Correspondence—Mrs. Corinne Miller.

Mistress of Finance—Mrs. Elizabeth Eichorn.

Outer Guard—Mrs. Bertha Englebrecht.

Trustee—Mrs. Lillian Elliott.

Pianist—Mrs. Minnie Corbett.

Press Correspondent—Mrs. Anna Flowers.

Representative to the Grand Lodge—Mrs. Jennie Kahl; Alternate, Mrs. Lillian Elliott.

Degree Team Captain—Mrs. Jennie Kahl.

Mrs. Lillian Elliott will install the officers at the first regular meeting in January.

At next week's meeting a passing party and pie social will be held, the social to be in honor of District Deputy Jessie Evans of Jackson, who is expected to pay the local temple a visit. Articles for the passing party are not to cost over 25 cents.

It was also decided to hold a dance on New Year's eve the Sisters to join with the Knights of Magnolia Lodge. Mrs. Bertha Englebrecht is chairman of the Pythian Sisters committee.

Knife Used

In Fight

IRONTON, O., Dec. 14.—Clifford Rodgers, son of Zack Rodgers of Vernon, was brought here suffering from knife wounds said to have been inflicted in a fight with another youth at Vernon. One deep wound had severed the shoulder muscles and he was stabbed a second time about the fifth rib. His injuries were dressed by Dr. Hunter.

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SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Williams
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Ac Club on Saturday evening for
cards.Mrs. Richard H. Tremper who un-
derwent an emergency operation for
holidays with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Phillip Pfarr, of Lincoln Street,
is getting along very well.Mrs. E. D. Sargent of Sixth Street
is making a brief visit to the

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COFFEEThe Home League held a meeting
with Mrs. Herman Pick of Offene-
Street Thursday afternoon with a
large attendance despite the unpleas-
ant weather. The program was
given as follows:Scripture Reading—Miss Mary
Helt.Roll Call—Names of South Ameri-
can Rivers.Plano Duet—"Grand March" de
Concert, "Diana" by Edward Holt,
arranged by Hoffman—Mrs. Horace
Booth and Mrs. Winifred Bennett.Paper—"Industries of South Ameri-
ca"—Mrs. George A. Puff.

Readings—Mrs. Marjorie Gerlach.

Paper—"Centennial Anniversary
of the Monroe Doctrine"—Mrs. Isab-
ella Thomas.Current Events—Mrs. C. W. Wen-
tzen.Miss Helen Matthews who was to
have given several vocal selections
was unavoidably detained from
the meeting.The next meeting will be held on
December 27, at the home of Mrs. Jane
Joseph S. Dunn, on Kinney's Lane,
where the members will enjoy a pass-
ing party.The members of the Silver Link
Class of Trinity M. E. Church will
enjoy a picnic at six o'clock this
evening at the home of Mrs. C. W.
Wendelken on Highland Avenue.Mrs. George Matthews and daughter,
Miss Helen Matthews, Miss Alice
Blake, and Miss Marmy Wardan,
have returned from a motor trip to
Columbus, having gone to hear Mis-
sion Elman, the violinist, who played
at Memorial Hall on Wednesday
evening. While there, Miss Blake
was the guest of Mrs. Leslie Mann.Mrs. E. D. Sargent of Sixth Street
is making a brief visit to theThe Woman's Home Missionary
Society of the Franklin Avenue M. E.
Church met Thursday afternoon in
the home of Miss Rose Wendelken
on Baird Avenue, with Mrs. Frank
Kiefer, Mrs. Floyd Wells, Mrs. Bess
Webb, and Miss Louise Ressinger,
assisting. Mrs. Earl Wendelken led
the devotions after which the sup-
ply secretary reported that two
Christmas boxes had been sent away,
one to the School for Colored Girls
at Asheville, N. C., and the other to
the Navajo Indian School at Farm-
ington, New Mexico.Miss Margaret Lippoldt gave an
interesting report of the state meeting
held at Lancaster last month and
Mrs. Elmer Racine gave the review
of the chapter in the study book.Mrs. Clara Sherman told of the
W. H. M. S. Kindergarten and a solo
by the Rev. C. E. Severinghaus was
much enjoyed. A reading was given by
Mrs. George Pressler.The hostesses for the next meeting
will be Mrs. Louis Clausing, Mrs.
Wetha May, Mrs. Edward Brehmer,
and Mrs. Frank Fleming.Mrs. F. G. Hardley has returned
to her home at Mt. Vernon, Ohio,
after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. E.
Sieg of Third Street.Mrs. Elizabeth Harsha and son
John, of Servatoenth Street, have re-
turned home from a week end stay at
their farm near McGaw, as guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Humble.Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hazelbaker
of Second Street, had as guests Tues-
day, Mrs. Fellon Collignon and grand-
father, Mr. John Malone, of Buena
Vista.The Mary and Martha Sunday
School Class of Trinity M. E. Church
which was to have met this evening,
have postponed their meeting until
next Friday evening.Mrs. C. C. Jones of Jackson, is
visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. M.
Mitchell of Highland Avenue.Mrs. J. N. Ellison of Franklin
Avenue, is spending a few days in
Columbus with her mother, Mrs. J. A.
Chambers.R. H. Richardson, of Williamson,
W. Va., has returned home after a
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A. Richardson and family of Gallia
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Convicts

Executed

OSSINING, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Three
men walked to the electric chair in
the Sing Sing prison last night with
the daughter and son of a musical com-
pany singing in their ears. The death row
in which they passed their last hours
were but a few feet away from the
auditorium in which "Oh, Lady, Lady" was
given and they could plainly hear the
voices of the performers a short time before
they were executed.The men were Abraham Becker
of New York, wife stayed, and George
Baecker and Harry Santangelo, Black-
hampton, murderers.The executions had been originally
set for 11 o'clock, but were delayed
until after the curtain went down at
midnight.The condemned prisoners sat with
a rabbi and a priest, awaiting their
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WILHELM, JewelerAnthracite Consuming States Favor
Government Control of MinesHARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 14.—coal control act met with little oppo-
sition today and after a discussion of its provisions the meeting authorized him to have the bill drafted along the lines outlined by him and
sent to governors of all anthracite con-
suming states with the request that they get behind it. Gov. Pinchot
also was authorized to see that the proposed act was introduced in congress.

Some Objections.

His proposed state compact, which met with vigorous opposition from
Govs. Preus and Sizer at the first meeting, failed to receive the anticipated approval of the Minnesota and New Jersey representatives to-
day. It was on a motion of Gov. Preus, however, that Gov. Pinchot was authorized to have the compact drawn up and sent to the other governors. The motion provided also that the Pennsylvania executive may call for such assistance as he desired from the other governors in preparing it.The federal coal control act, as outlined today, would create a coal
commission of three members in the
interstate commerce commission with
broad powers to investigate and regu-
late the anthracite industry and to issue
mandatory orders carrying out its
recommendations. The measure in
general is based on the federal
stockyards act, the interstate
commerce commission act and the fed-
eral trade commission law. Inresponse to a question from Gov.
Preus, the Pennsylvania governor said he expected that Pennsylvania
coal companies would oppose the bill
vigorously.Coal Union Unnecessary.
Opposition of the New Jersey and
Minnesota representatives to the pro-
posed state compact was on virtually
the same grounds as at the first
meeting, the New Jersey delega-
tion contending that Pennsylvania and
federal government together could
accomplish as much as the proposed
union of states and Gov. Preus holding
that Pennsylvania by declaring the
coal industry a public business might do virtually as much.The compact, as outlined to the
various executives, would require ap-
proval by the legislators of the states
joining in.COLDS, COUGHS
AND CROUPThey all break up immediately when
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the dosage as required. It is sold and
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macy, Portsmouth—Advertisement.

River News

The Ohio river continued to slowly drop back in the Portsmouth district Friday morning when the stream registered a stage of 29.8 feet here.

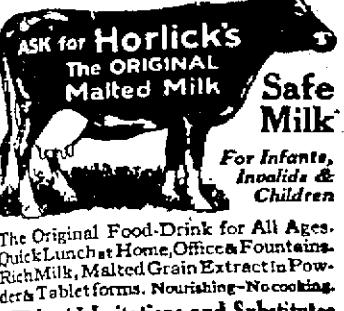
Movements today: Steamer Tom Green departed at 6 a. m. bound for Cincinnati, and Greenwood passed up at 11 a. m. enroute to Charleston.

Daughter Is Ill
Adela, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Carl Sweazy of the West Side, is ill.

Mrs. Litz Ill
Mrs. Thomas Litz continues ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Smith of the West Side.

Nose Bleed
Mrs. Arthur Bodmer of 401 1/2 Second street has been suffering from nose bleed for several days.

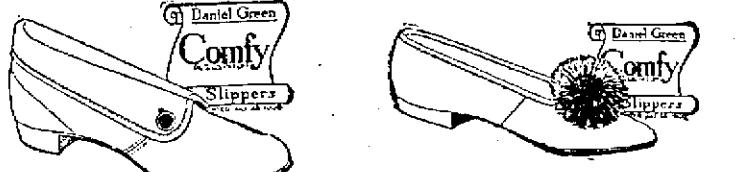
Addressed Meeting
Rev. Dan Murphy addressed a meeting held in Fullerton Thursday night, which was attended by many local people.



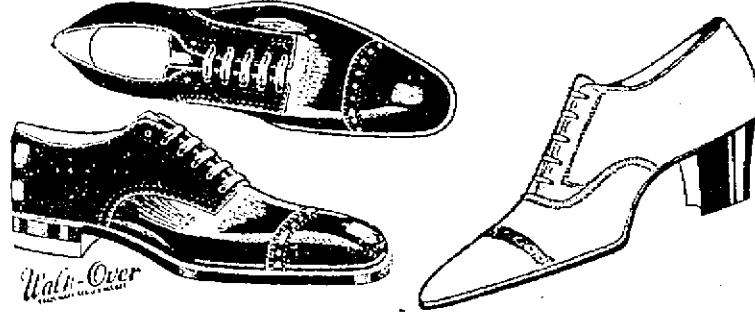
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Criqui To Fight
Title If Mascart Wins From Hebrans

PARIS, Dec. 14.—(By The A. P.) Eugene Criqui's titles of French and European featherweight champion will be given to Edouard Mascart, should Almoseni defeat Henri Dubois, the Belgian fighter, in their bout here Tuesday night.

This announcement was made officially today by the International Boxing Federation, after it had considered letter from Criqui's manager, saying Criqui would be unable to meet Mascart to defend his title owing to injuries received recently in a bout with Hebrans. The letter was considered by the federation as practical abandonment of his titles by Criqui.

A Kodak for Christmas. Fowlers.—Advertisement.

Twenty-Four Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor were in Washington, D. C., on their honeymoon.

Doc. Suter, agent for the Foster Breweries Company, bought a handsome black charger for his delivery wagon.

Paul Esselborn and Dr. F. M. Edwards captured a 15-pound possum when on a hunt near Firebrick, Ky. Fred Tynes and Dave Stauffer returned from a hunt near Wakefield, with as much game as they could carry.

William Brennen, of West Front street, left for Cumberland, Md., to take a good position in a rolling mill.

Bandit Robs Grocer

IRONTON, O., December 14.—E. T. Reaser, grocer of Sixth and Komp avenue, was robbed of \$18.19 by a bold bandit who entered his store and demanded his money at the point of a gun.

Enters Hospital

Mrs. Stephen Losoe, of 1828 Robinson avenue, who has been suffering with paralysis and who was the home of her niece, Mrs. Albert Tenger of 1534 Fourth street, was removed to Hempstead Hospital in the Daehler ambulance, Thursday.

Removed Home

Mrs. E. J. Brogley, of 1816 Seventh street, who underwent an operation at Hempstead Hospital recently, was removed to her home in the Daehler ambulance.

The Ford Sedan of Ernest Goldfinch, Rushton, which was badly wrecked when it left the road on Galena Pike Saturday night, is being rebuilt by MURFIN & MURFIN INSURANCE AGENCY.

—Advertisement-11

COMMITTEE TO MEET TUESDAY

The building committee of Aurora Lodge No. 48 F. and A. M., will hold an important meeting Tuesday night to consider changes in the specifications for the new Masonic Temple to go up on Gillia street, just west of the High School.

Removed Home

Mary Elizabeth Distel, twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Distel of Gay street, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, in the Hempstead Hospital, has been removed home.

Returns To Dayton

John Colling has returned to Dayton after a visit to Portsmouth relatives and friends. He was formerly engaged in newspaper work in Portsmouth.

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Davenport, Chair and Rocker upholstered in art reloir

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To some one who comes in purchase at our store, not later than December 21 the handsome \$225 overstuffed living room suite now on display in our window.

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An ideal gift for either man or woman.

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Smoker

Christmas

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This smoker has

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9-Piece Queen Anne Dining Room Suite

Suite consists of dining table, buffet, china closet and

\$149.50

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Tea Wagons

Every woman who keeps house will welcome a gift of a tea wagon

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DANCE FOR SWEET CHARITY TONIGHT

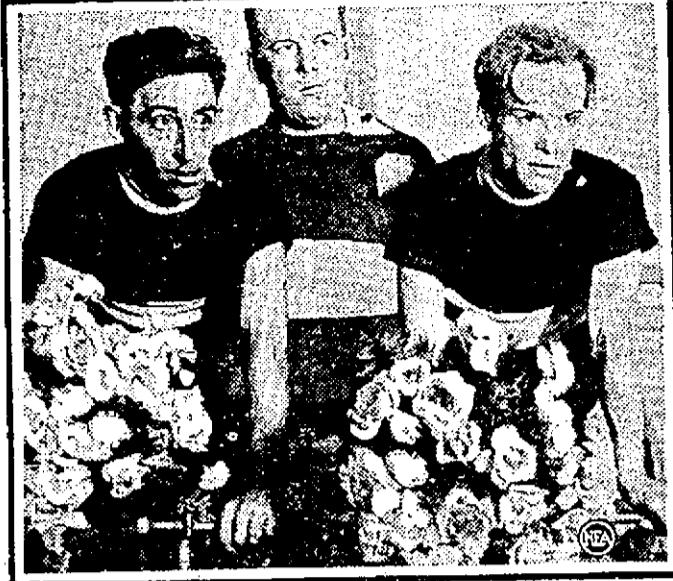
With the last holly wreath hung, Bremman's orchestra will play at the last crepe paper festoon in place, their hall, while at the Elks' Rose dance floors waxed and polished, an orchestra has been obtained for members of the Elks' club are in the crowds.

Tickets are a dollar each and may be obtained from any member or at the door tonight. A supply of the tickets is also on sale at Wurster's drug store, the Play House and Smoke

Ball ever given in Portsmouth.

The Elks' Annual Charity Ball will open at 9 o'clock to-night in the Elks' Club and Bremman's academy.

"After the Grind Was Over--"



Ernest Kockler (left), of Chicago, and Percy Lawrence, of San Francisco, comprising the American team, won the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, New York City. Fourteen thousand persons saw the team wind up their 2,510-mile grind.

The Store That Makes Them Wonder

10 Lbs. Sugar	Doerr's	MAMMA DOLLS
89c		48c
with every \$2 Order	741 Second St.	

We open the way to lower prices. Come in and see.

Chocolate Creams, all flavor, fine quality, a pound **19c**

Our Candy Values Stand The Test Of Comparison

Satin finish hard candy	19c	Almond nuts	25c
Fruit flavored jelly drops	19c	Sliced pineapple, No. 2 size	25c
Fruit tablets, all flavors	19c	Sliced pineapple, 2 1/2 size	35c
Sugar Creams	19c	Fig cakes, a lb.	12 1/2c
Jelly Beans	19c	Ginger snaps, a lb.	12 1/2c
"All Good" mixed nuts	25c	Iced fig cakes, a lb.	20c
Cream Nuts	20c	Vanilla Wafers, pound	20c
Walnuts	30c	Toy brooms, each	15c
Sweet oranges, large size, sweet only, a dozen	19c	Big box dates	10c

They may do their best — but this value puts them to test.

Genuine leather foot ball	98c	New prunes, large, a lb.	15c
Daisy air gun, 1000 shots for	\$1.98	New Peaches, large, a lb.	15c
Daisy air pump gun \$3.98		New Apricots, a lb.	17 1/2c

Toy telephone	95c	New Lima Beans, a lb.	12 1/2c
Motion picture machine for	\$12.50	New Pinto Beans, a lb.	10c
Look — A one day special, new pack canned goods.		New Red Kidney Beans, a lb.	12 1/2c

Tool Chest, Standley tools, here only	\$9.98	Have A Look, Big Bargain	
Uses Real Films		Sears & Nichols Pumpkin No. 1 size 5c	
Motion picture machine for	\$12.50	Sears & Nichols Corn, No. 1 size 5c	
Look — A one day special, new pack canned goods.		60c a dozen — Some price	

Large can sauer kraut, large can pumpkin, large size hominy, large size tomatoes all	49c
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Look, a big rubber tired wagon, 16x38	\$6.50
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See them all then have a look.

Pure Country Lard 15c lb. Jersey Cream Flour .69c

"Seashell" Macaroni, 1b... 10c Candied citron, orange, lemon, cherries, pineapple.

Macaroni, 3 pounds ... 25c

Spaghetti, 3 pounds ... 25c Eggs, look at our price ... 38c

10 pound bag salt ... 23c Spice Deal No. 48. One lb. pep-

One lb. cocoa free, 1 pound 35c per, one pound cinnamon, dozen

Big 14 qt. aluminum dish pan for ... 48c

for ... \$1.00 Electric Iron ... 3.98

Big 10 qt. aluminum water pail Electric Toaster ... 2.98

for ... \$1.00

Big 4 qt. coffeepots ... \$1.00 All copper wash boiler ... 4.95

\$16.00 bench wringers, ball bearing, only ... 8.95

10 pounds navy beans 79c. One big story book free.

Champion X Spark Plugs ... 393c

Big Ben Alarms ... \$2.75 Bath Room Mirrors ... 98c

Extra Heavy Tubes 30x3 \$1.45

Gloves, all leather auto gloves 30x3 1/2 ... 1.50

for ... 98c Cupples Cord Tires 30x3 1/2 \$8.95

Weed De Luxe Tire Chains, a set ... 3.98

Ford Radiator, finest made, complete ... 12.75

\$45.00 MOTO BIKE, SEE IT ... 29.75

Army Vises, large size Buy him a "Diamond" Tire, 30x3 1/2

for ... \$3.98 cord and we will give him a \$3 razor

free ... \$11.00

Complete Set Ford Fenders99.75

TIRES, LOWEST PRICES IN THE CITY

30x3 Extra Fine Fabric \$6.95, 30x3 Tube ... 1.45

30x3 1/2 Extra Fine Fabric \$8.75, 30x3 1/2 Tube ... 1.50

32x4 Fabric ... \$13.95 32x4 Cord ... 17.10

Ford Heater, Arvin ... \$1.49 50c Box Tube Patch ... 39c

33x4 Fabric ... \$14.95 \$1.25 Air Gauge ... 89c

Complete Set Touring Ford side curtains ... \$21.00

Side Curtains ... \$6.48 Dandy Ford Pump ... 89c

Complete Ford one man top, Ford Hub Caps ... 10c

30x3 1-2 Kelly Cords, over size ... \$12.75

Complete Set of Seat Covers for the 4 Door Sedan ... \$8.95

Bridge Talk Revived

House. Proceeds will go towards purchasing and distributing Christmas baskets to the needy of the city. Accommodations provided by the use of the two halls, assure facilities for the pleasure of the 750 people who are expected to attend.

Harvard Senior to Marry
BOSTON, December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Miss Lucy Carnegie, of Cumberland Island, Ga., and Phinias Shaw Sprague, of Boston, a senior at Harvard College, filed application at City Hall yesterday for a marriage license. Miss Carnegie is a grand niece of the late Andrew Carnegie. They plan to be married in March.

Guilty of Murder

TROY, O., December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Frank Muto, of Pluqua, today was found guilty of the murder of Mrs. Gertrude Grubb, 37, also of Pluqua. After deliberating for ten hours, the jury returned a verdict of guilty with recommendation for mercy.

Muto was charged with killing Mrs. Grubb on the night of September 28, in Pluqua.

\$100,000 Fire

BALTIMORE, MD., December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Damage estimated at \$100,000 was done to the Gambrill Grain Products Company, in Allentown street by a fire of undetermined origin today. The loss was covered by insurance.

Roberts Better

PITTSBURGH, December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Theodore Roberts, the actor, confined to his room in a hotel here by a sudden illness, spent "good night" and his condition today was "very satisfactory." Phone inquiries as to Mr. Roberts' condition, were answered by the actor, who said: "I'm well on the way to mend and expect to be up tomorrow." He said he had canceled his engagement in Chicago next week so he could "rest up."

Musical Concert

At Pleasant Green
A musical concert will be presented at Pleasant Green Baptist Church to-night by the Pastor's Aid Society in honor of the Men's Improvement Club. Instrumental—Ned Standiford. Solo—Mrs. W. H. Waller. Recitation—Nettie Williams. Reading—Frank Jackson. Instrumental—Miss Hollingsworth. Instrumental—Reese Robinson. Solo—Sarah Washington. Ladies' Quartette. Solo—Zelde Phifer. Instrumental duet—Two young women. Reading—Mrs. Sarah Williams. Remarks—Rev. Lowery, D. M. D.

Three Applications

Three applications were received, three candidates were fairly balanced upon and one candidate, Charles F. Tracy, received degree work at the weekly meeting of Portsmouth Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., last night. The new degree team being organized by Irvin Bowser will practice Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the hall. State officers are to be invited here on January 3 when the new officers will be installed.

Removed Home
Mrs. Kate Fitzgerald, who was injured in a bus accident in Russell, Ky., several weeks ago, has been moved from Marting hospital Iron-ton to her home in Ashland, Ky.

Oh, Girls!

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It is rumored that an effort is soon to be made soon to revive the project to erect a bridge across the Ohio River at this point, and according to the promoters, some definite action along this line may be taken early in the New Year. Plans to erect a structure to

span the beautiful river were disclosed yesterday by a local attorney who is interested in the venture.

Efforts to interest Henry Ford, automobile king and railroad magnate, in the venture may be made, it is understood.

One of the first things Colonel Thompson will do on his return is to organize a large committee of representative Cleveland men to take charge of the entertainment of the visitors and to begin the collection of the \$125,000 which was pledged to bring the convention to the city.

Lincoln G. Dickey, manager of the Public Hall, where the convention will be held, is besieged dozens of times daily by telephones, telegrams and radio experts surveying the facilities. The trunk wiring of the hall will be adequate for any demands made on it, Mr. Dickey said.

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Lucasville Bank Directors Decide To Use McDermott Stone in New Building

Brant and accepted by the committee. At the meeting the latest model poster machine was purchased. The First National Bank of Portsmouth was selected as one of the correspondent banks. Some bank in New York City will be selected as a foreign correspondent bank. Arthur Moulton was appointed a committee of one to decide upon a building plant for the new building and contract therefor. The building is progressing nicely, the basement being in, the south wall almost completed and the front. The deed for the building site was tendered by J. H. and the north wall pretty well along.

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Cleveland Preparing To Entertain Republican Visitors

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David W. Mulvane, of Kansas,

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CHAPTER I
A Client for Paul Harley
Some of Paul Harley's most interesting cases were brought to notice in an almost accidental way. Although he closed his office in Chancery Lane sharply at the hour of six, that hour by no means marked the end of his business day.

One summer's evening when the little clock upon his table was rapidly approaching the much-desired hour, Harley lay back in his chair and stared meditatively across his private office in the direction of a large and very handsome Burmese cabinet.

Staley's office was part of an old city residence, and his chambers adjoined his workshop, so that now, noting that his table clock registered the hour of six, he pressed a bell which summoned Innes, his confidential secretary.

"Well, Innes," said Harley, looking around, "another uneventful day."

"Well," replied Innes, laying a card upon the table. "I was just coming in with it when you rang."

Paul Harley glanced at the card.

"Sir Charles Abingdon," he read aloud, staring reflectively at his secretary. "That is the osteologist."

"Ah," murmured Harley, "I wonder what he wants, I suppose I had better see him, as I fancy that he and I met casually some years ago in India. Ask him to come in, will you?"

Innes relived, there presently entered a distinguished-looking, elderly gentleman upon whose florid face rested an expression not unlike that of embarrassment.

"Mr. Harley," he began, "I feel somewhat ill at ease in encroaching upon your time, for I am by no means sure that my case comes within your particular practice."

"Sit down, Sir Charles," said Harley with quiet courtesy. "Officially, my working day is ended; but if nothing comes of your visit beyond a chat, it will have been very welcome. Calculate, was it not, where we last met?"

"It was," replied Sir Charles, placing his hat and cane upon the table and sitting down rather wearily in a big leather armchair which Harley had pushed forward.

Sir Charles evidently was oppressed by some secret trouble, thus Harley mused silently, as, taking out a tin of tobacco from a cabinet beside him, he began in leisurely manner to had a烟.

"Briefly, then," he said, "I believe my life is in danger."

"Um," said Harley, replacing the tin in the cupboard and striking a match.

"You are naturally anxious for the particulars," Sir Charles presently resumed. "They hear, I regret to say, a close resemblance to the symptoms of a well-known form of bathmiasis in short, with one exception, they may possibly all be classed under the head of surveillance."

"Surveillance," said Paul Harley. "You mean that you are more or less constantly followed?"

"I do."

"Anything else?"

"One very notable thing, Mr. Harley. I was actually assaulted less than a week ago within sight of my own house."

"Indeed! Tell me this," Paul Harley became aware of an awakening curiosity.

"I had been to visit a friend in the neighborhood," Sir Charles continued, "whom I am at present attending professionally, although I am actually returning. I was returning across the square, close to midnight, when, fortunately for myself, I detected the sound of light, patterning footsteps, immediately behind me. I turned at the very instant that a man was about to spring upon me from behind. He was holding in his hand what looked like a silk handkerchief."

"What did you do?"

"I turned and struck out with my stick."

"And then?"

"Then he made no attempt to contest the issue, but simply ran swiftly off, always keeping in the shadows of the trees."

"Hm," mused Harley. "A very alarming occurrence, Sir Charles. It must have shaken you very badly, but we must not overlook the possibility that this may have been an ordinary footpad."

"His methods were scarcely those of a footpad," murmured Sir Charles.

"I quite agree," said Harley. "They were rather Oriental, if I may say so."

Sir Charles Abingdon started. "Or-"

"Or?" he whispered. "Yes, you are right."

"Does this suggest a train of thought?" prompted Harley.

Sir Charles Abingdon cleared his throat nervously. "It does, Mr. Harley," he admitted, "but it is very confusing to think of it."

"There are, Mr. Harley, and I should be greatly indebted if you could visit me this evening, when I could show you this evidence, if evidence it may be, before you, I find myself in a position. If you are free to do so, welcome your company at my house."

Paul Harley seemed to be reflecting. "Of course, Sir Charles," he said, "your statement is very interesting and curious, and I shall naturally make a point of going fully into it. But before proceeding further, there are two questions I should like to ask you. The first is this: Who is the name of the 'well-known man' whom you refer to? And the second is this: who is then whom do you suppose to be reflecting?"

"The one matter is so hopelessly involved in the other," he finally replied, "that although I came here yesterday I thought with a full statement of the case, I should welcome a good opportunity of reengaging the services of you before imparting them to you."

"It is, however, I have omitted to tell you, it is, perhaps, of paramount interest. There was a robbery at my house less than a week ago."

"What? A robbery? Tell me what was stolen?"

"Advertisement"



SIR CHARLES SAT DOWN RATHER WEARILY.

pieces of valuable gold and silverware, all antique. At what hour he came, how he gained admittance, and how he retired, I cannot imagine. All the doors were locked and nothing was disturbed."

"I don't understand then."

"I chanced to have occasion to open my bureau, which I invariably keep locked. Immediately—immediately—I perceived that my papers were disarranged. Close examination revealed the fact that a short manuscript in my own hand, which had been placed in one of the pigeonholes, was missing."

"A manuscript," murmured Harley. "Upon a technical subject?"

"Scarcely a technical subject, Mr. Harley. It was a brief account which I had vaguely contemplated publishing in one of the reviews," a brief account of a very extraordinary patient whom I once attended."

"And had you written it recently?"

"No, some years ago. But I had recently added to it. I may say that it was my purpose still further to add to it, and with this object I had actually unlocked the bureau."

"New facts respecting this patient had come into your possession?"

"They had."

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Suede gloves in colors \$3.50 to \$4.50
Men's driving gloves, lined and unlined \$3.50 to \$18.50
Wool and Chamoisette Gloves, 50c, \$1 and \$1.75
Brushed wool mufflers, \$1.25 to \$4.00
Fancy Wool Vests, \$4.50 to \$6.95
Belts with fine initial buckles, fancy boxes
Hickok make, \$1 to \$3
Beltograms, \$2 to \$3
Buckles with fraternal insignia, \$3
Cuff buttons, 50c to \$2
Silk Sox, wool and silk mix, \$1.25, \$1.39
Hand painted kensington baskets

Fine imported wool socks with clocks, \$1.75
Silk Shirts, \$5 to \$8.95
Silk Cloth Shirts, \$5 and \$6
Plain color shirts with collar attached, \$2.25, up to \$5
Madras Shirts, special prices
Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, \$1
Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 50c
Cotton Handkerchiefs, initial, fancy boxes, 25c each
Sport Coats, Brushed Wool, \$6.95 and up
Sport Coats, Wool Knit, \$3.50 up
Rugby Sweaters, \$5.95 to \$11.95
Men's Velour Hats, \$7
Men's fine Mallory Hats, \$5 and \$6
Bath Robes, \$5.95 to \$13
Men's Pajamas, \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.50
Hand painted kensington baskets

Gifts for Girls at \$2.50 and Under

Brocade pin cushion, rose, blue
Boudoir doll lamp
New copyright book
Purses
Indian pillows
Silk lamp shades
Boudoir lamp bases
Small bedroom rugs
Laundry bags
Paul Jones middies
Knit caps
Laundry sets
Blocks
Banks
Barney Google

Spark Plug
Pianos
Doll carriages
Dolls
Doll furniture
Stuffed animals
Doll houses
Black boards
Ivory puff boxes and hair receivers
Picture frames
Ivory perfume bottles
Vanity cases
Imported perfumes and toilet water
Ivory bud vases

Gifts for Boys at \$2.50 and Under

Blocks
Mechano sets
Roller skates
Trains
Chem craft
Gilbert Toys
Shoo-fly
Scooters
Sandy Andy

Drums
Games
Pull Toys
Indian pillows
Laundry bags
Lined gloves in kid
Kaytee blouses
Pajamas
Tins knit cap

Gifts for Boys at \$5.00 and Under

Desks
Trains
Foot balls
Boxing gloves
Tool chests

Drums
Mechanical toys
Base ball game
Gilbert toys
Chem craft



Gifts for Women at \$5.00 and Under

Satin D'Arcay slippers quilted satin
Satin mule slippers
Old fashion shawls
Japanese crepe kimono
Slip-over sweaters
Silk crepe kimono
Chinchilla vests
White voile waist
Beacon bath robes
House dresses
Scarf and hat sets
Knit petticoats
Tweed knickers
Wool middies
House aprons
Wool scarf
Satin petticoats
White middies
Bloomers
Ivory clocks
Casseroles
Pictures
Mahogany clocks
Silverware
Cut glass
Roseville pottery
Luster chintz
Serving trays
Photographs, \$5.00 down
Lace curtains
Bedroom doll lamps
Wrought iron bridge lamps
Hoover Sweepers
Luncheon sets
Bridge sets
Madera buffet sets
All linen pattern table cloths
Ivory mirrors
Picture frames
Ivory trays
Gold filled vanity cases
Imported perfumes
Ivory clocks
40 inch Satin crepe
40 inch Printed crepe
Lurex crepe
Velveteen crepe

54 inch Astrakhan
54 inch Wool coatings
36 inch Costume velvet
36 inch Silk Velvet
Silk Spanish scarfs
40 inch Brocaded crepe
Patent leather sport oxfords
Tan calf oxfords sport
New grey radio boats with Paisley straps for bad weather
Radio boats, with black and grey Astyakhan tops
Umbrellas
Bags
Purses
Bead bags
Fens
Pencils
Long kid gloves, black and brown
Silk bloomers in flesh, black, turquoise and heliotrope
Munsing silk vests
Black silk hose, striped and with French clocks
Linen pillow cases
Munsing underwear
Novelite spreads, single and large size
Embroidered luncheon sets
Taffeta pillows
Silk chemise
Step-ins
Vests
Bloomers
Hand embroidered gown and chemise
Silk lamp shades 12 inch
Table lamp bases
Wool mixed plaid blankets
Small rugs 27x54
Bath robe blankets
Glass water sets
Jardinières
Aluminum roasters
Dutch ovens
Hat boxes
Suit cases
Electric irons

Gifts for Women at \$2.50 and Under

Bags
Purses
Handkerchiefs
Beautiful boxed stationery
Pencils
Umbrellas
New copyrights
Phoenix silk knit vest, flesh and peach
Glove silk vests
Silk hose in black and other good colors
Silk and wool hose
Munsing underwear
Washable suede gloves
Embroidered towels
Lacquer candy box
Boudoir caps
Chemise
Gowns
Bloomers
Silk lamp shades
Boudoir lamp bases
Cotton blankets
Chenille bath rugs
Fancy linen towels
Perfumes
Vanity boxes
Combination sets
Ivory
Brushes
Puff boxes
Hair receivers
54 inch French serge
36 inch Fancy corduroy

Woolen dress goods
27 inch Wool challic
36 inch Silk vesting
40 inch Crepe de chine
54 inch Wool Jersey
Needle cases
One dozen hair nets
Mesh bags
Pearl necklaces
Ear drops
36 inch Foulard silk
32 inch Shirting, silk
Hand loomed wool scarfs
Satin comfy slippers
Felt slippers, Daniel Greens
Black kid boudoir slippers
Indian moccasins
Slumber slippers
Small shawls
White waists
White and black percale aprons
Fancy aprons
Console sets
Candy jars
Book ends
Flower bowls
Fancy tea pots
Silverware
Reseville pottery
Aluminum roasters
Enamelled roasters
Sewing trays
Fancy baskets
Overnight bags
Mah Jongg game
Bibles

Gifts for Girls at \$1 and Under

Hand painted kensington baskets
Paper knife
Embroidery scissors
Dress gingham
Lingerie crepe
Dress crepe
Handkerchief linen
Necklaces
Bar pins
Ear drops
Bracelets
Wood beads
Silk vanity bags
Pin cushions
Bridge score pads
Ribbon pin sets
Pencils
Books
Handkerchiefs boxed and single
Purses
Stationery
Dolls
Telephones
Blocks
Laundry sets
Blocks

Stoves
Tinker Toys
Zellophones
Alphabet boards
Kitchen cabinets
Red chairs
Basket ball game
Cats and dogs
Teddy bears
Books
Sally Jane chocolates
Minature boxes of perfume and toilet water
Vanity cases
Talcum powder and face powder
Ivory combs
Nail files
Tooth brush holders
Silk sport hose
Silk little sport hose
Cadet hose
Wayne knit hose
Phoenix silk socks
Wool gloves and mittens

Gifts for Girls at \$5.00 and Under

Brocade powder box, rose and blue
Boudoir lamp complete, yellow and rose
Umbrellas
Bags
Fancy purses
Wool mixed blankets
Bath robe blankets
Doll bedroom lamps
Wool tweed knickers
Plaid shirts
Rain capes
Madge Evans hats
Bath robes

Wool middies
Scarf sets
Blackboards
Alphabet boards
Doll houses
Cedar chests
Trunks
Games
Dolls
Pianos
Gold filled vanity cases
Combination toilet sets
Ivory perfume holders
Ivory jewel boxes

Gifts for Boys at \$1.00 and Under

Telephones
Bowling alleys
Banks
Pop guns
Horse shoe game
Ring toss
Tinker toys
Books
Initial belt
Boys' belt "Hickok Junior"
Knit ties
Silk ties
Boy Scout handkerchiefs
Kaytee blouses
Knit caps

Charm pops
Boy Scout gloves
Bobby Lee caps
Foot stools
Pocket knives
Eiderdown for bathrobes
32 in Shirting madras
33 inch Pongee silk
Hand painted shoe shiner set
Cadet hosiery
Wool sox
Wayne knit hosiery
Scout and radio gloves
Sally Jane chocolates
Combs
Brushes

Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth Ohio.

Dear Dolly—I am another worried wife and am coming to you for advice. Dolly, the drink habit and the company my husband is keeping is the cause of my troubles. The men he works with seem to be a very low class and I think they are the cause of a lot of his meanness, because he has always been with them when he stays out so late at night, and sometimes he stays out all night. When he comes home he smells like a boozey joint. I have also found it around the house where he has hid it. We have been married 18 years and we have always gotten along fine. Only when he drinks and stays out all night, I have always tried to be the right kind of a wife and mother, and have always stayed at home and attended to my own business and tried to treat him right. No one can say a thing against me or my character. I don't know what to do and I want your advice.

WORRIED WIFE
If your husband hasn't will power enough to keep away from bad company, I suggest you get up his present job and get one where he won't have to associate with boozers. If he can't get away from them any other way it would pay you to move to some other town where he wouldn't have a chance to get in with such people. Of course you

know what the bill is before I go down to pay it and I think I should get a bill the same as other people. Your advice on this subject would be appreciated.

NEW BOSTON READER
The next time you pay your gas bill, if you will step around to the "Tea-cup Shadow" in the aisle on south side of the gas office and tell them that you are not getting a bill I am sure they will see that you get one.

Dear Dolly—I am a boy of 17 and have been going with a girl of 15, and she has asked me to quit smoking cigarettes for her. Must I quit or not? She seems to like me real well. Do you think we would make a good couple? —C. D. Y.

I think you should quit smoking cigarettes for your own good, and for any girl, but if you can't quit for the girl, I imagine you are a couple of nice-looking children, but don't kid yourself into believing that you are grown-up folks.

Dear Dolly—Could you tell me who is the deputy state treasurer of the state of Indiana? —B. L.

If you have any business to transact with him just address your letter to the state treasurer, assistant treasurer or deputy state treasurer, Indianapolis, Ind., and they will give you the information you want.

Dear Dolly—I would like to know if you know why we never get a bill. We have never gotten a bill since last May, and if we are not down on time to pay our bill they will shut the gas off on us. I would like to

use two cups brown sugar, one cup butter, one cup molasses, one cup strong coffee, one cup grape juice, four eggs, one teaspoon soda, two tablespoons of cinnamon, two teaspoons of cloves, two pounds of raisins, one cup of chopped nuts and four cups of flour. Cream butter and sugar, add eggs beaten lightly, then add molasses, coffee and grape juice and stir well. Measure, mix and sift the dry ingredients, adding lastly the nuts and raisins and stir well. Bake four hours in a moderate oven. This cake may be kept quite a while by sprinkling often with grape juice and wrapping in a cloth.

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Pre-Xmas Sale of GIFT SPECIALS



GIFT BLOUSES

Dainty, Hand-made overblouses with Peter-Pan collar, several styles to select from.

\$1.95
1st Floor

Sweaters

Heavy, Shaker Knit Sweater, Coat, styles with shawl collars. Colors are white, navy, Buff and Maroon. Priced Special \$6.95, \$7.50
2nd Floor

Boy's and Girl's sweaters, plain colors and combinations coat and slipon styles some have brushed wool collars, specially Priced at \$2.25, \$2.95, \$3.50, \$3.95
2nd Floor

Infants' knitted sets, consisting of cap, sweater and leggings Pretty color combinations. Pre-Xmas Sale Price \$2.95.
2nd Floor

Brushed Wool Sets, cap, sweater, leggings and mittens. Cardinal, brown and buff. Priced at \$4.50
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Three Great Groups of

Dresses \$9.75 \$12.75 \$19.75

In this group there are Special purchase dresses sold to us at a tremendous reduction. \$9.75 represents a fraction of their real value.

At \$12.75 are dresses taken from our regular stock of higher priced models and reduced to this special price for our Pre-Xmas Sale.

At this price are high-type of twill cord, Poiret, Satin, Chiffon velvet, Satin-faced Canton, actual values to \$35.00.

First Floor Gift Specials

Handkerchiefs per box 25 cents to \$1.25.

Towel Sets at \$1.25 to \$1.95.

Boudoir Caps 50 cents to \$2.25.

Girls' Middies \$1.50 to \$4.50.

Ribbed Cotton Hose 4 colors 79c.

Silk and Wool Hose \$1.50 to \$2.95.

Silk Camisoles all colors, 95c up.

Lingette Vests, Special at 95c

Silk and Cotton Chemise \$1.50.

Crepe de Chine Chemise \$1.95

Silk Gowns \$5.95 up to \$9.95.

Radium Silk Combinations \$3.50.

Gift Chinese Baskets 39c up.

Novelty Combs 95c up
Novelty Purses and Bags 50c to \$5.95

TOYS

Friction Toys 50c to \$1.50.

Mechanical Toys 25c to \$1.00.

Mama Dolls 95c to \$2.95
Toy Steam Engines \$1.95 to \$3.95.

Doll Buggies 95c up.

Horn, Drums, Dolls' Furniture sets, Dishes, Cannons, Horses and Wagons
Pre-Xmas Sale Prices

Gift Petticoats

Heavy Quality Sateen Novelty Pleated Flounces \$1.00.

Petticoats of Jersey, Radium and Taffeta, all have novelty flounces. Priced \$2.95, \$3.50, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95
Regular and Extra Sizes

Bloomers and Pettibockers

Heavy quality, mercerized Sateen, all colors \$1
Good quality Jersey Pettibockers \$2.95.

Extra quality, Jersey Pettibockers \$4.95.

Costume Slips

Sateen Costume Slips, Brown, Navy, Black \$1
Lingette Slips, Browns, Navy and Black \$1.95

Silk and Jersey Costume Slips \$2.95, \$4.95 to \$7.50.

2nd Floor

COATS

\$35

These values -- remarkable in the extreme -- are the result of an unusual purchase, as is proved by the richness of the fabrics, the quality of the furs and the individuality of the styles.

Presenting handsome new dress and sport coats with values of actual \$29.50 to \$35.00 on sale tomorrow at ... The selling price of coats in other sales emphasize the basis of value-giving in this sale.

\$25

Here are coats of warm velour and sport materials, many are trimmed with embroidery, others have fur collars, others have fur collars and cuffs. Pre-Xmas Sale Price

\$14.75

Girls' and Children's Dresses
Pretty styles that any girl would be proud to wear. Fashioned of wool serge, velvet, checked velour, wool crepe, canton crepe and taffeta. Priced from \$3.95 to \$14.95. Sizes 2 to 14.

Coats For Girls and Children

Warm, Comfy, Coats of Astrachan, Velour, Broad-cloth, and plaid fabrics, Fur and Self-trimmed models. Sizes 2 to 16. Pre-Xmas Sale Price \$4.95, \$5.95, \$7.95, \$8.95, \$9.95.



Combine

(Continued From Page One)
 rates to take into account this legal limit of earnings. The Western radicals are insisting that this section of the transportation act is blocking a reduction in freight rates. Mr. Bruce comes from Maryland where prominent constituents have been leading the fight for the retention of the earning clause of the transportation act. It isn't a matter of persons in the Senate but a matter of principle and in this case party lines tend to disappear.

Over in the House the Democrats of the conservative group have taken a position somewhat analogous to Mr. Bruce in that they refuse to become involved in a contest of personalities but wish to vote on principle. The resolution proposed by the radical Democrats would have meant, if adopted, a working arrangement with the insurgent Republicans so that the slate of committee places would have been up- set. To win Democratic support, the insurgent Republicans promised to allot an equal number of places to the Democrats and Republicans on important committees. The argument advanced by the insurgent Democrats was that the proposition should be accepted in order to insure liberalization of the rules, the same thing for which the insurgent Republicans fought when they delayed the election of Representative Gillett to the speakership last week.

But the conservative leaders in the Democratic caucus won out by stating that the rules were going to be liberalized anyhow and that the Republican leaders had pledged themselves to consider revision of the rules in thirty days. There would be ample opportunity, said men like Representative Gurner of Texas, to consider changes in the rules and the Democrats could vote then as they pleased, those who believed in liberalization joining with those of the Republican party who believed likewise.

But in the meantime to put the Democratic party in the position of obstructing progress by insisting on committee places for individuals through a trade with the insurgents of the other party was held to be unwise. Hence the Democrats were pledged to vote for the plan of committee organization announced last week which is based on the ratio of Republicans and Democrats elected to the House. The willingness on the part of the Democrats to accept procedure even when sponsored by the Republicans is in conformity with precedent and insures Republican support some day if the Democrats should have a slender majority and encounter insurgency in their own ranks.

When the debate on rules comes up, the fight for committee places will be over, the House will have been completely organized and the liberalization of rules will be considered on its merits. Thus the Democrats are aiding their Republican brethren in steering an even keel in a sea of radicalism.

Rushing Work
On New Arches

Work on erecting additional arches for lights on Second street between Cliffside and Jefferson is being rushed in an effort to get them up before Monday night when the West End Improvement Association expect to celebrate the turning on of the many new lights with a banquet at the Washington Hotel for all members and invited guests.

Arithmetic



Down in Miami, Fla., where it's summer all winter, they recently staged a contest to determine who had the best figure. Miss Mary Gray (above) won.

Here on a Visit
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gray, of Rus-
sian, Ky., are the guests of Port-
smouth relatives.

An Inviting Home
At An Attractive
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This two story home of the bungalow type consists of six rooms, bath, reception hall, pantry, cabinet mantel; house storm sheeted, extra large front porch, garage, connected with sanitary sewer.

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An appropriate gift for Christmas, representing
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Rotary
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Men's Dress Hose
10, 24, 49 to 98



Men's and Women's
Boxed Handkerchiefs
24, 49, 69, and 98



Men's Fancy Belts or
Buckles
24, 49, 69, 98

MEN'S ODD

PANTS

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Raglan sleeves, with or without belts.

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All the fancy colors, burly plaid back, fancy backs with belts.

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\$30.00 Men's All Wool Suits

Pretty browns, blues or fancy, hard twill worsted or pin stripes. Suits with two pair pants.

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Blues or pin stripes, suits in sport or Norfolk styles.

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They sure are in a class by themselves. Hand tailored and perfect fit.

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Suits in sport or plain worsted in pin stripe or plain colors. Suits with two pair pants. A real bargain.

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**95c, \$1.45,
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All in fancy boxes.
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WARM**

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Men's, Women's, Boys', Girls' And Infants'

Every style, every color and combination in wool or cotton. Coats, Pullover or fancy Sports. Hero's a big saving of dollars that will make you glad winter is here.

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Sweaters, all styles, all colors**

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Pullover, Fancy Sports**

**98c, \$1.95, \$4.95
To \$9.85**

Xmas Present for Boys

Boxing Gloves, Footballs, Air Guns, Flash Lights, Fountain Pens, etc., with boys' suits or overcoats, \$7.98d an up. Other nice gifts with lower price suits and overcoats.

Why not a two pants suit for that boy's Xmas present? You will find remarkable values — the materials used are wool cassimeres in plain blue, grey, brown or green and hundreds of fancy patterns. Both pair pants full lined. Coat with belts and inverted pleats, all sizes 8 to 17.

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Boys' Eaton Suits in Corduroy, Tweeds, Serges

\$1.69, \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95

\$6.00 Boys' Wool, School Suits \$4.45

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HAND TAILED BOYS' SUITS

\$9.95, \$12.75, \$14.75, \$16.75

8 years to 20 years, stouts or regular.

BOYS' ODD COATS

Blanket lined with big corduroy collars:

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BOYS' MACKINAWS

All wool, beautiful shades.

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All colors and styles.

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BOYS' RAINCOATS

All colors and seams taped.

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The Best Corduroy Boys' Suits In This Town

\$5.95

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AGREE ON OPENING DATE IN BIG LEAGUES

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—John Heyder, president of the National League, and Dan Johnson, the American League president, met with Barney Dreyfuss of Pittsburgh here today to draft the major league schedules for 1924. The league heads agreed on identical opening dates. Last year the leagues got into action on different days.

The American Association also met to draft a schedule for the minor loop. The board of arbitration also has some unfinished business.

These three meetings will wind up what probably has been professional baseball's greatest convention. More than 1,200 men, representing all stages of the professional end of the national sport, have been here for a week of business and palavering.

The Pacific Coast League and American Association yesterday voted for restoration of the draft, slightly modified, but the International league refused to consider the proposal. Under the new plan, major league

players released to the clubs in the two draft leagues will be subject to the draft, one player only to be drafted from each club, and players developed by the club will not come under the draft proposition.

SOCIETY

Miss Estell Condit and Miss Ena Brallier, who nursed the late Mrs. Phyllis Clark for many weeks, returned to their home at Columbus today.

Mrs. Harry E. Taylor will entertain the members of the Frances Badger Guild of All Saints' Church next Monday afternoon at her home on Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells A. Hutchins are leaving on Friday, December 21st, for Florida, where they will spend the winter.

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Extraordinary values in those warm, stylish plaid-back Overcoats so greatly desired by men. Many patterns. All sizes.

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All wool hand tailored Suits in the extreme and conservative models for men and young men. Newest patterns in all sizes.

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No Cash Payment
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Just at this time when there is an unusually heavy demand on the purse, you will appreciate the convenience of our extended charge account. All you need to do is to make your selections and, without the necessity of a cash payment at the time of purchase, you can arrange to pay next year.

Blouses

"She" will appreciate one of these fine quality blouses in the newest colors and styles. All sizes.

\$4.95 To \$9.95

Sweater Vests

"He" will truly appreciate one of these stylish, warm brushed wool and mohair sweater vests. Many sizes.

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Nothing can compare with this item for the man, who works out of doors. Extra values.

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Dainty silk undergarments in radium silk and silk crepe, in the newest shades.

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Boys' Mackinaws

Any boy will be tickled to receive one of these corduroy lined Mackinaws in plaids and plain colors. Fully Guaranteed.

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Warm, comfortable and stylish girls' coats.

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Merging of Plants Would Mean New Plant for Ironton

IRONTON, O., Dec. 14.—At separate meetings of the stockholders of the Ironton Iron Works Company and the Kelly Nail and Iron Company, held at

Members of the Meekah Lodge are planning to extend their Christmas cheer to the members of the Old Fellow's Home at Springfield, Ohio, by sending them a Christmas box, which they will mail next Tuesday. All Redlarks and

Old Fellows are asked to bring donations of clothing or money to the meeting Monday night, so that the box may be sent the following day. Anything in the way of clothing will be acceptable as the inmates of the home range in age from small children to old people, one man being 101 years of age.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Berlet Marie Dale and Mr. Howard Douglas Baxley, which will take place in St. Peter's Catholic church in Cincinnati on Wednesday, January 2nd. Miss Dale was graduated from the School for Nurses a few years ago and since that time she has been practicing her profession in this city. She is a very charming and popular young woman and her friends will be interested in the announcement of her coming marriage. Mr. Baxley is a prominent young business man of Cincinnati, and the young couple will make their home in that city.

Both concerns were authorized to draw up details and fix stock and property values of both companies preparatory to submit such data to another meeting of the stockholders to be held on December 25, at which time the question of merging both plants will be definitely decided.

While there was, of course, no vote taken on the question of merging the plants yesterday, in the absence of concrete figures, valuations, etc., a meeting of stockholders of both concerns

was reliably reported to be heavily in favor of the combination and there seems to be little doubt but what such action will be taken at the December meeting.

Consummation of such a project will result in the erection here of a large steel plant by the new company and in anticipation of favorable action on the part of the stockholders a plant is now under way.

Should the merger plan be approved this option will be immediately exercised and the plant shipped here for erection and work on the plant will start shortly after the first of the new year.

Victim of Auto

SPRINGFIELD—Mac Fisher, injured in a grade crossing accident when the auto in which she was riding was struck by a Big Four train, died in a local hospital.

Hamlet Approved

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For the convenience of our many patrons in all parts of the city we are placing our MAYONNAISE on sale in all groceries. If you want the best, ask your grocer for Thompson's Mayonnaise and Relish.

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The average piano purchaser feels himself very dependent upon the dealer's guidance. That he is thus saved from some blunders is true. So also is the fact that too often dealers have reasons of their own not wholly artistic for favoring certain makes.

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Brings the purchaser into immediate relation with the maker. The Great House of Baldwin forms the background to every Baldwin sale. People are no longer content with a mediocre instrument. They want their children to grow up with the best. With the purchase of a Baldwin Piano or Player-Piano you have the assurance that you have secured the best that money can buy. They have been awarded the Highest Honors in the world, wherever exhibited in competition with the world's leading makes. Grand Prix Paris 1900; Grand Prize St. Louis 1904; Grand Prize London 1914, and the Papel Prize 1923.

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PORTSMOUTH'S LEADING PIANO HOUSE

Huntington Fans Coming for Fight

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 14.—Next Monday night, December 17, Jimmie Pevue, Huntington's welterweight phenom, will cross knuckles with "Shifty" Bando, the lad who has replaced "Nig" Blair in the hearts of the Portsmouth, Ohio, fans.

The Pevue-Bando melee will be a ten round affair. The bout is being promoted by the Sportsmen's Athletic Club and will be staged in Baesman's Dancing Academy in the heart of the city. Many Huntington fans will attend the scrap. A splendid card of preliminaries have been secured by the club matchmaker.

And in addition Duke Ridgeley had the following:

Boxer boxing bugs are getting all blazed up over the Pevue-Bando scrap billed for Portsmouth, O., next Monday night. Every time the town clock on the court house strikes all fight fans jump up and start shadow boxing.

Perrine's last fight was with "K. O." Kennedy, at Cliffs Park, on Labor Day. Jimmie hit Kennedy once and he is still bouncing.

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Greb Speaks Up

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, world's middleweight boxing champion, who lost a decision to Gene Tunney last Monday night in a contest for the American heavyweight title, today sent the following letter to newspapers:

"I take this opportunity to deny the rumor floating around New York that I made certain accusations against the judges who acted at my fight with Gene Tunney. While I personally thought I won, the majority thought I lost, and I abide by the decision."

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Just Eight More Shopping Days Till Christmas

Just a few more short days to complete your Xmas shopping. Thousands of practical and sensible gifts for your choosing, exceptionally priced.



Full To Overflowing With Toys, Games & Dolls--

Tinker Toys, special	50c
Ham and Sam, the minstrel twins,	98c
Wood Toy Auto, \$1.25 value,	75c
Toy Pianos at	48c, 75c, 98c, up to \$7.50
Baby Radio Sets	2.98
Foot Balls and Basket Balls	.98c up
Drums, thumpy thump	.48c to \$2.79
Wood Autos	.59c
Iron Velocipedes	\$.298 to \$14.50
Rocking Horses	\$.148 up
Iron Wagons	\$.159 up
Ball bearing Coaster Wagons	\$.700
See Saw Toys	.48c

Silk Hose, A Useful Gift

Women's fine Silk Hose, in all colors, thread silk and full fashioned. Priced at \$1.00, \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.98 pair

Mama Dolls	.59c, .89c and up
Games of all kinds	.10c up
Singing Tops	.10c and 25c
Slate Blackboards	\$.10 up
Telephones	.98c to \$1.48
Iron Toys, complete circus parade outfit, wagons, fire engines, trains	.48c to \$4.50
Climbing Monkey, 25c value,	.10c
Shooting Games, \$1.00 value,	.75c
Building Blocks	.98c to \$2.35
Walking Wallopus	.39c
Electrical Trains, complete,	\$.40
Circus Sets	.59c up

Practical Gift Suggestions Down Our Main Aisle

Toilet Sets \$2.98 to \$27.50	Electric Hair Curlers \$1	Ash Trays and Cigar Jars	Desk Sets
Men's Sets \$4.50	Ivory pieces, all kinds.	Smoking Stands	Fancy Purses \$1.48 up
Infants' Brush and Comb Sets \$1.69	Men's Shaving Sets \$1.48 to \$8.00	Crumb Trays	Silk Boudoir Caps .59c

Fancy Candle Sticks	Stationery .25c up
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Silk Undergarments

Fancy Silk Camisoles	.98c to \$1.48
Silk Envelope Chemises	\$.22.50 to \$2.98
Fine Silk Gowns, (Xmas box)	\$.450
Serpentine Crepe Kimonos	\$.14.00 to \$6.75
Pettiboners, all colors,	.98c to \$1.98
Envelope Chemise	.89c

Handkerchiefs for Gifts

Men's Cambric Handkerchiefs	10c; 3 for 25c
Men's Woven Border Handkerchiefs	15c; 2 for 25c
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs	15c, 25c, 35c
Men's All Linen Handkerchiefs	25c, 39c, 50c
Men's Fancy Woven Border Handkerchiefs	25c
Women's Handkerchiefs	10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c
Fine Boxed Handkerchiefs	.18c to \$1.50 box

Fancy Towels and Towel Sets

Fancy Turkish Towel Sets, all colors, .89c, \$1.48, \$1.69
Fancy Turkish Towels .25c, 48c, 50c up

Practical Gifts for Men

Men's Dress Shirts	.98c and \$1.98
Men's Silk Socks	.50c and 75c
Men's Silk Knit Ties in box	.50c
Men's Umbrellas	\$.48 up

Blankets for Xmas

Two Special Bargains:

66x84 inches Woolnap, 4.1-2 pound Blankets, plaids, \$5 value, per pair	\$.39.80
66x80 Wool Blankets, 5 pound, plaids, \$7.50 value, per pair	\$6.00

The Bragdon Dry Goods Co.

IRONTON GAS CONSUMERS TO GET REFUND FROM GAS COMPANY

IRONTON, O., Dec. 14.—Iron-ton gas consumers will receive a refund of \$36,175.95 from the United Fuel Gas Company as the result of a compromise of a three-year court fight in which

the city contested the right of the gas company to increase their rate from 25 to 35 cents under their franchise, which had 37 months to run at this time the rate was boosted. The compromise, effected between the city council and the gas company, was formally approved by the court of appeals in an entry received here today.

The amount to be refunded represents 25 per cent of the excess charge collected and in addition the gas company is to pay the court costs and return to the city \$8,000 paid out for attorney fees. After expiration of the franchise last February a rate of 40 cents net was agreed upon by the city council and the gas company.

The city won every decision in the court fight up to the court of appeals, who remanded the case back

to the local common pleas court for claim that the rate of 25 cents was discriminatory. It was after the later decision that the compromise was made.

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On Face In Rash.
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"I started using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and they helped me, and after using three cakes of Soap and one box of Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Miss Blanche Welch, 417 E. Third Ave., Mitchell, So. Dak.

Use Cuticura for all toilet purposes.

Sample Box, 50c. Add. 10c. Retailer Dept. 5, Main St., Mass. Sold everywhere. Sample Ointment 25c. Cuticura Soapshave without soap.

Administration Approves Charity Extended Germany

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—President Coolidge, through Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin, announced last night that the administration approves and desires to encourage to the utmost private charity for the relief of the people of Germany.

Senator Lenroot, after two conferences during the day with the president on the question of German relief, sent this telegram to A. C. Beckius of Milwaukee, chairman of the committee in charge of the German relief campaign in Wisconsin:

"Work Should Go On."

In the newspaper conference of December 11, President Coolidge urged the newspaper representatives not to say anything that would result in drying up the private charity that is being encouraged and further stated: "It is very desirable that the private charity that is being organized should go on. It is under the direction of such men as Gen. Allen (Maj. Gen. Henry T. Allen), and I believe, Gen. Dawes (Charles G. Dawes), former director of the budget, who is the director in his region, and other men of like caliber; and of course, we are very much disposed that it should go on." Any statement contrary to this is a misrepresentation of the position of President Coolidge."

President's View.

Mr. Coolidge at the same news conference as that referred to in the telegram let it be known that he believed any plan for government relief for Germany should be on a business basis, and this expression

of view was misinterpreted in some parts of the country as opposed to the efforts of private charity.

The German relief situation was

understood to have been discussed by the president today with Secretary Hoover also. Senator Lenroot, after talking over the situation with the president, announced that he would withhold request for action on his bill to appropriate \$20,000,000 for German food relief pending efforts to bring about an international food loan.

Bootleg Market In Canada Thrown Into Confusion

MALONE, N. Y., Dec. 14.—

(By the A. P.)—The busy Canadian bootleg market was thrown into confusion today at news of renewed activities of hijackers waylaying cargoes of Christmas liquor bound south, the evident tightening of the lines of prohibition agents near the border line and the presence of the great rum fleet off the Jersey coast. Consequently there was a reluctant temporary stoppage of the steady flow of contraband along the alcohol trials.

The authorities have received within the just 48 hours confidential reports of a number of successful holdups by hijackers in which gun play figured. In some of these highway robberies, the hijackers were reported to be Indians.

Forces Increased.

Enforcement agents have increased their forces and are keeping a stricter watch along the principal routes, which facts are causing apprehension among the bootleggers since the liquor must be delivered before the holidays in the big cities down state or the contracts may be cancelled.

As a treatment for afflictions of the system, constipation, loss of appetite, sleeplessness or nervous irritation, get a box of Wendell's Pills, Ambition Brand, on the market.

Terminals' Boys' Club Busy Organization

Bowling tournament tonight at 6:00 o'clock. Six teams are entered, three boys on each team. Roy Maynard was elected secretary of the tournament.

The Junior Boys group meets every Wednesday and Friday at 4 P. M. at the boys' headquarters.

Gym Class will be organized Saturday 9:30 A. M. at the Boys' Athletic Room, Terminalis M. E. Church, under the supervision of Physical Director Colgrave. Basket Ball practice will follow the gymnasitics.

The Terminalis Boys will play the Boy Scout Juniors at the Wilmetteville Hall, 4th and Court Streets, Saturday 2 P. M. and the Terminalis Triangles will meet the senior Boy Scouts at the same hall at 6:30 P. M. in games of Basket Ball. Captains Roy Maynard and George Massie are drilling their respective teams for the fray.

Rehearsals for Christmas program will be held every day next week at 4 o'clock.

Boys' meeting will be held Sunday at three o'clock at the Boys' Headquarters, Terminalis M. C. A. Teddy LaBeda of the Triangles Team will speak on "Rules of Basket Ball" playing the game hard and clean." Good Music will be on the program and Boys' Forum to be conducted. Last Sunday Ernest Shultz gave an excellent talk and Donald Wheeler sang a solo.

The boys took up a collection and secured a bouquet of flowers to their playmates and school chums, Stanley Fritt, who has been confined to the house for forty days with a fractured limb.

The following boys were successful this week in the Boys' Checker Tournament: Norman Oliver; Harry Hunt, Harry Morgan, Harry Boyd, Adrian Heath, Sig LaBeda, Roy Maynard, Luther Stitt.

The boys will render their Christmas Program at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday, Monday, Dec. 24th, 6:30 P. M.

The Christian Citizenship Training Program will be put in effect Wednesday, January 2nd, 1924. Ellis Stitt will be the leader of the Pioneers and Ernest Shultz will be in charge of the Comrades.

The Triangles (Older Boys Group)

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Women's Four-Buckle Galoshes; Fine Quality Cloth Tops; carried in $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch heels. A big value at

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Men's Cloth Top Alaska Style; for Medium Toe Shoe; Jersey Cloth Tops; Low Heels.

\$2.00

Women's Sandal Style; for Medium and Narrow Toe Shoes; $\frac{1}{2}$ inch Heel.

Several different styles in medium and narrow toe shoes; $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch heels.

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Protests Against Bus Lines Given Hearings

COLUMBUS, Dec. 14.—The state public utilities commission today heard the protest of the Lake Shore Electric Railroad against the issuance of a certificate of the Cleveland, Sandusky and Lorain Bus Company.

ASK FOR AND GET SKINNER'S Superior EGG NOODLES.

Commissioner Poer heard the evidence while the other members of the commission heard a number of bus cases, mostly those operating between Hamilton and Oxford. The protest of the Lake Shore Electric against the Cleveland, Sandusky and Lorain Company practically reduced itself into a fight between opposing counsel as to the power of the commission to limit the number of buses which a company may place in operation. The electric company practically admitted that the company was operating in good faith on April 28, the day the bus law became effective, and therefore may be entitled to a certificate to continue operations, though with a limited number of machines.

Frear Would Have U. S. Resume Russian Trade

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Establishment of trade relations with Russia by the United States was urged



by Representative Frear, Republican of Wisconsin, in a speech in the House today detailing his investigations during a visit to that country last summer.

A fair trial of a trade agreement with Russia proved mutually beneficial, Frear declared, "recognition" of the Soviet government by the United States would follow as a matter of course. Settlement of the obligations of Russia to this country then could be referred to arbitration, Mr. Frear said.

A Kodak for Christmas. *Advertiser.*

Letter Threatens Danish Monarch

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 14.—King Christian spent several hours in a nervous condition overnight, according to the newspaper, Klokken Fem, today, having received yesterday an anonymous letter saying his country residence, Frederiksberg Castle, would be destroyed by fire and that it had been decided to kill him, the queen and the crown prince.

Precautionary measures were immediately taken, the newspaper adds, the life guard sentinels being doubled and ball cartridges issued. Nothing happened during the night, however. The chief of police expressed the opinion that the letter was the work of a lunatic.

4 Hurt As Train Hits Auto In Snowstorm

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 14.—An intense snowstorm which lasted for two hours yesterday resulted in the injury of Martha Henningsen, Curtice, O., and his three children, whom he was taking to school in his automobile. The automobile was struck by a train at the Wheeling and Lake Erie crossing in Curtice. Lester Henningsen, aged 9, suffered a fractured leg, head lacerations and possible internal injuries. He was taken to a Toledo hospital. The others, suffering from minor bruises, were removed to their homes.

D. T. & I. Railway Seeks Permit For Floating Big Loan

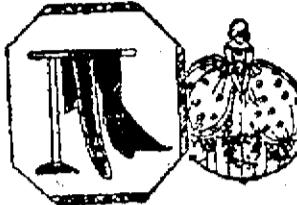
COLUMBUS, Dec. 14.—The Detroit, Toledo and Ironton Railroad today made application to the state public utilities commission for authority to issue \$1,000,000 in bonds to build a new road from Wauseon to Berlin, Mich., a distance of 43 miles.

Application already has been made to the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority.

M. Ramey, Front and Sinton streets, Cut Rate Meat Market. Advertisement. 1 wk Sun & Times

THE STORE OF GIFTS

Hundreds of Gifts Make Christmas Shopping Easy



Hosiery For Her

Silk Hosiery is sure to please. We offer many styles and colors—Onyx, Rolling Armor Plate, No Mend, True Shape. Priced from \$1.00 up. Plain or with fancy clocks.

Humming Bird Pure Thread Silk Hose in black or colors. Priced \$4.50 for three pairs in a Christmas box or per pair

\$1.50

Fine Wool or Silk and Wool Hose, some full fashioned. Beautiful styles with contrasting clocking.

\$1.00 to \$3.00

Children's Silk or Lisle Hose. Silk Hosettes for infants.



Umbrellas

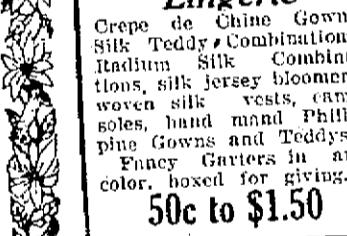
Umbrellas, reasonably priced, will fill a place on your shopping list. And we have an assortment of guaranteed fabric umbrellas at \$1 to \$4.50.

Children's Umbrellas, too.

Dainty Aprons

Aprons like these are sure to please. Choice creations of white or colors that are distinctly different.

75c to \$1.75



Ivory

Finest pin seal—genuine leather purse, black or brown, priced as high as \$15 or there are many beautiful bags and purses in special groups at

\$1, \$1.98, \$2.98,

\$2.50

Beaded Bags, priced at

\$2.75 to \$7.50

Vanity Boxes

\$1.00 to \$5.00

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Just check this list, surely you may supply your needs here:

Fancy Combs \$1.50 to \$6.98. Ear Drops 50c to \$1.50. Silk Scarfs \$2.98. Jewel Cases 50c and 75c.

Bracelets 50c to \$1.98. Beads 50c to \$1.98. Compacts 50c to \$1.98. Rondo Cup 41.25 to \$5.50.

Shoe Trees 50c. Toilet Water 50c and \$1. Perfume 75c. Mah Jongg Sets \$5.

Ties 35c to \$1.00. Separable Cuff Links 25c to \$1.50.

Collar Bags. Ties 35c to \$1.00.

China Dishes 29c. Doll Buggies \$1. Carpet Sweepers 25c to \$1.50.

Pianos \$2.98. Accordions 50c and \$1.

Pop Guns 25c and 50c. Musical Toys 10c to 75c. Drums, your choice at \$1.

Hundreds of dolls await the girls here. We have the best selection we have ever shown.

25 inch walking, talking dolls that go to sleep. Real hair, pretty dresses.

25 inch Character Mama Dolls that walk.

Other dolls in all sizes, dressed or undressed 25c to \$3

Teddy Bears 50c to \$1. Monkeys \$1.50 and \$1.98. Puss in Boots 50c to \$1.50.

Animals—cats, dogs, elephants, rabbits, horses.

Military Sets, Safety Razors 50c and \$1.00.

Collar Bags. Ties 35c to \$1.00.

Doll Tables 50c and 75c. Tin Dishes 25c to 50c. Aluminum Dishes 98c to \$1.50.

25c to \$1.50.

DEVER'S Cash Cut Rate Grocery

1538 GALLIA

WE DELIVER TO YOUR DOOR AT THESE PRICES. WHY CARRY THEM? OPEN TILL 9 O'CLOCK FRIDAY EVENING. HOME PHONES 2404 AND 2405

1538 GALLIA

MEAT AND LARD

No. 25 cans	\$3.60
Loose Lard, per pound	.15c
No. 50 can	\$6.05
Bacon, sliced, per pound	.25c
Bacon by the half or whole strip	.22c
Large glass Chipped Beef	.15c
Mazola, 1 quart can	.60c
Wisson Oil, pint can	.35c
Picnic Hams, per pound	.20c
Cream Cheese, per pound	.32c
Dry Salt Meat, per pound	.18c

FLOUR

Harsha's Best Flour	.99c
St. Nicholas Flour	\$1.05
Washburn-Crosby Gold Medal Flour, per Sack	.99c
Guyandotte Club Coffee	.42c
Tea Table Flour, per sack	.99c
Pillsbury Best, per sack	.99c

COFFEE COFFEE COFFEE

Golden Sun Coffee, 1 pound for	.39c
Golden Sun Coffee, 3 pounds for	\$1.15
Guyandotte Club Coffee	.42c
White House Coffee	.45c
Good loose Coffee, 2 pounds	.50c
Good Loose Coffee, per pound	.20c
7 pounds for	.35c
Red Bird Coffee, per pound	.38c
Arbuckle Breakfast Coffee	.35c; 3 for \$1
1 pound jar Cocoa for	.30c
Golden Dream Coffee, per pound	.40c
No. 2 can Tomatoes 2 for	.25c
No. 3 can Tomatoes 2 for	.30c
Good can Peas 2 for	.30c
Three for	.10c
Franco American Coffee	.40c

STRIETMAN CAKES & CRACKERS

Crackers, per pound	.15c
Ginger Snaps	.16c
"A" pound of our Cakes at 20c pound	.16c
Snow Balls, per lb.	.35c
Teicles per lb.	.35c
Vanilla Wafers, per lb.	.35c
Fig Bars, per lb.	.25c
Strietman Biscuits, per pkg.	.10c
Fritz Soda Crackers, pkg.	.15c
Delico, per pkg.	.15c
Cheese Squares, per pkg.	.15c

Home grown new potatoes 29c pk.

Per bushel \$1.10

CANDY AND NUTS

Fresh roasted peanuts, per pound	.15c
No. 1 soft shell walnuts, 1923 crop	.30c
Brazil nuts, per pound	.25c
Chocolate drops, per pound	.20c
Nice Xmas candy, per pound	.15c
Hard Xmas candy, per pound	.20c
5 pounds for	.95c
Peanut brittle, per lb.	.25c
Jelly Beans, per pound	.20c
Best Sugar candy, per lb.	.25c

It will pay you to come in and see our line of candies.

SOAP

10 Lenox Soap for	.39c
10 Octagon	.59c
10 P. and G., one day only for	.45c
10 Star	.59c
10 Ivory	.73c
10 Crystal White	.55c
10 Rub No More Soap	.75c
10 Star Powder	.45c
Ivory Flakes	.10c
10 Rub No More Powder for	.45c

Large Sour Pickles, per dozen .60c
Sweet Pickles .20c
Oranges, per peck .75c
Grape Fruit, per peck .75c

Three Sweepstakes

Are Being Planned

NEW YORK, December 14.—(By Associated Press)—The best four-year-old American horses will have a chance to meet Edward.

champion three-year-old of France, in open competition in the United States next summer. M. Pierre Werthmer, his owner, announced last night at the close of a series of conferences with American turfmen.

At least three sweepstakes have been planned in which Edward will

Minor Operation

Little Hilda Hazellbaker, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hazellbaker, of Duena Vista, Pike, underwent a minor operation for a gathering on the right side of her face yesterday. Dr. Walter Braumiller is attending the case.

Panthers vs. Wellston

The Ironton Panthers have not yet held their gridiron rags in moth balls for on next Sunday they meet the Wellston eleven on the Ironton field. Wellston won from the Panthers several weeks ago.

PROHIBITION PARTY CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN COLUMBUS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The prohibition party will hold its national convention at Columbus, O., to nominate a presidential ticket for the 1924 campaign. The national committee decided today that the convention should be held prior to June 16, when the Republican convention will begin at Cleveland and

instructed the party's executive committee to select a date and make other arrangements.

New Filling Station Placed in Operation

The filling station recently erected in Lucasville by John C. Moulton, chairman of the foreign relations committee, declares that he favors a World Court if it is divorced from the League of Nations.

Escaped Reformatory Prisoners Captured

MANSFIELD, O., Dec. 14.—Four inmates of the Mansfield Reformatory, who escaped yesterday were back in their cells last night after having been at liberty four hours, which will cost them more than a year.

extra time within the institution. Two of the men were rounded up in a woods more than 10 miles from the reformatory and the others were taken off a freight train.

Must Be Divorced From League

WASHINGTON—Senator Lodge, chairman of the foreign relations committee, declares that he favors a World Court if it is divorced from the League of Nations.

KI-MOID'S QUICK RELIEF For INDIGESTION

GREAT CHRISTMAS SALE!

DIAMONDS

Rare Values In Glorious Diamonds!

For those who will shop early this is an exceptional opportunity in Diamonds that we are offering for tomorrow!

Beautiful generous size Diamonds—blue white and perfect cut. Diamonds that are worth more money—but the special prices are simply to induce you to do your shopping EARLY this year. Mountings for ladies and gentlemen; all sizes to choose from. Many with exclusive designs which can only be obtained at our store! Diamonds are truly THE GIFT SUPREME!

Santa Says, "Join Right Now—Our Xmas Shopping Club"

We will gladly lay aside any article in our entire stock that you select until Christmas if you so desire. BUY NOW! Courteous and careful attention! Largest assortments of Jewelry to select from; greater values and more liberal credit terms. Lest you forget—we say it yet—SHOP EARLY!

\$25
\$50

PAY NEXT YEAR

Open a Dignified Charge Account

Simply pay a small sum down and the balance will be arranged in easy weekly or semi-monthly installments to suit your own convenience. Regular payments can start after Christmas if you so desire. You will hardly ever miss the money.

WATCHES THE GIFT OF THOUGHTFULNESS

Just think of it. That you can own one of these beautiful new design watches, such as Illinois, Elgin, Waltham, etc., on terms as low as \$1.00 a week. You owe it to yourself to come here. Finest watch in the world. Illinois watches, 10-jewel, adjusted to temperature and four positions at the nationally advertised price of

\$40.00
\$37.50

Give Mother A Set of Community Silverware

All Patterns, \$12.75 and up.
\$1.00 A Week

\$75-\$100

The Ideal Christmas Gift For "Her"

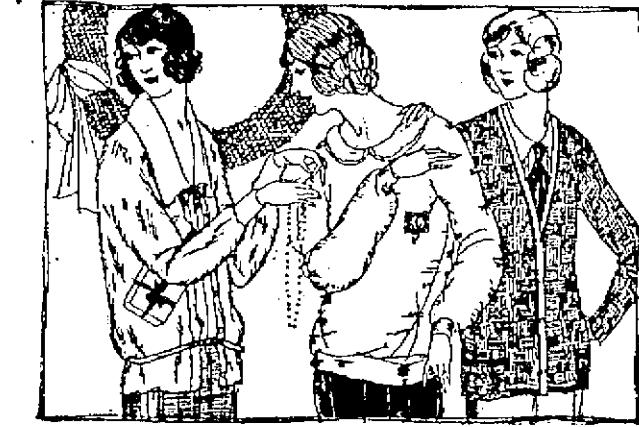
\$15 Up **\$1** **A Week**

Pay Next Year

Tomorrow we offer a very special grouping of Ladies' Wrist Watches with 14-Kt. 23-year white gold-filled cases. \$1 a week will do.

Crescent
JEWELRY COMPANY
906 GALLIA STREET
Open Evenings Until Christmas

"Born With Portsmouth" A. BRUNNER & SONS ESTABLISHED 1851



Lively Christmas Sale of Exquisite Sweater-Jackets

Smart, new creations that will make ideal gifts—wonderful values also, if you buy for yourself.

\$4.75 to 8.50

As beautiful as they are now—these Brush Wool Jackets. And every one of the dainty colors so popular to the younger folk is represented in Brunner's complete showing. Among those on display are Rose, Henna, worlds of Blues, Tans, Greys, Black and White and artistic combinations.

In the Jerseys and Tuxedos of the purest of silks, will be found the Log Cabin, Seal, Jade and Sea Greens that become the Miss of today.

\$2.98 to \$6.98

Children's Knit Wear

What could one find more appropriate for presentation purposes than our Children's Knit wear.

Clever Booties 29c Knitted Suits \$7.00

ALL TO BE FOUND ON THE SECOND FLOOR

Vanity Boxes, Pouch Bags and Purses, too, will Please any Miss!

\$1 to \$7.50



A Gift Problem Charmingly Solved— Beaded Bags \$2.50 and Upwards

We have no hesitancy in announcing one gift sure to please the most discriminating. German silver bleached damask, soft finish—seven inch widths, per yard \$2.25.

Hosiery Stationery Kerchiefs Gloves

Featured in the hosiery department are Rollin's pure silk hose—full fashionned and in any of the smart Fall shades.

Pretty writing accessories are doubtlessly more "receivingable" than anything one could mention at Christmas time.

These are conveniently located on the first floor.

If you are searching for knitted gloves, we suggest these in Heathers of less. But there are Scotch Wool, seam-Sheep and kids, fabric.

Announcing Demonstration of Food Products

of The Portsmouth Provision Company

At John Wente's Meat Market, Gallia and Findlay, Saturday, Dec. 15

THESE PRODUCTS ARE MANUFACTURED BY OUR OWN SAUSAGE MAKER, M. R. J. C. SCHNEIDER

*The Berliner
New England Lunch Roll
Spanish Ham
Farmer Dry Sausage
Blac kLeona Bologna*

*Leona Bologna
Large or Garlic Bologna
Ring Bologna
Knoblauch
Smoked Pork Sausage*

*Frankfurter Style Sausage
Weiner Style Sausage
Coney Island
Head Cheese
Blood and Tongue*

*Souse or Suelze
Jellied Tongue
Boneless Pigs Feet
Braunschweiger
Liver Pudding*

*Veal Loaf
Boiled Ham
Chilli Con Carne
Del Monica Breakfast Sausage
Country Style Sausage
Loose Pork Sausage
Also Hams, Bacon, Etc.*

All these products will be on sale by Mr. Wente. Sandwiches given to interested adults. No children served. In order to get our high grade Spring Lane Products introduced to the people of Portsmouth, we are giving this demonstration. The public is cordially invited.

Dempsey Ready To Take on All Comers

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, arrived in New York today ready to map out his 1924 plan of campaign. He and Jack Kearns, his manager, probably will confer with Tex Rickard within a few days regarding a return match with Luis Firpo and possibly other engagements, but the title holder probably will not climb into the ring again before the outdoor season.

"All of the leading challengers are to be given their chance," said Dempsey. "Tom Gibbons, Harry Willis, and Luis Firpo are the boys who seem most entitled to a crack at the crown and they'll get it. Whether an elimination tournament will be arranged, I don't know, but unless such a tournament is staged and the best of the three contenders decided, I'm willing to take them on one after the other."

"Jack came here to go to work," Kearns declared. "He has been offered a vaudeville tour, motion picture engagement, and an extended program of exhibitions in this section, but we haven't decided which to accept."

Michigan Seeks Block Of 20,000 Seats In Stadium

COLUMBUS, Dec. 14.—Athletic Director Vost of Michigan, has writ-

ten for a block of 20,000 seats for Michigan fans for the Michigan-Ohio State football game here next November 15, it was announced today at the hands of officials.

On October 21, 1922, the Buckeyes and Wolverines, engaged in dedicating the new Ohio Stadium, played before the greatest throng that ever saw a football game in the midwest—the official figures showed an attendance of around 73,000. The Buckeye officials are hopeful that "history will repeat itself." Athletic Director St. John, of Ohio State, believes that the normal seating capacity of the stadium—63,000—is at least 14 assured.

It is pointed out that if Michigan can fill its block of 20,000 seats, it will establish a record for the Western Conference.

Do not catch cold—take SCOTT'S EMULSION

East bound cars stop at above stations and no other stops made.

Huntington, Ironton, Portsmouth Limited

Lv.	Portsmouth	New	Boston	Ironton	Coal	Grove	Sheridan	Kenova	Arr.	Huntington
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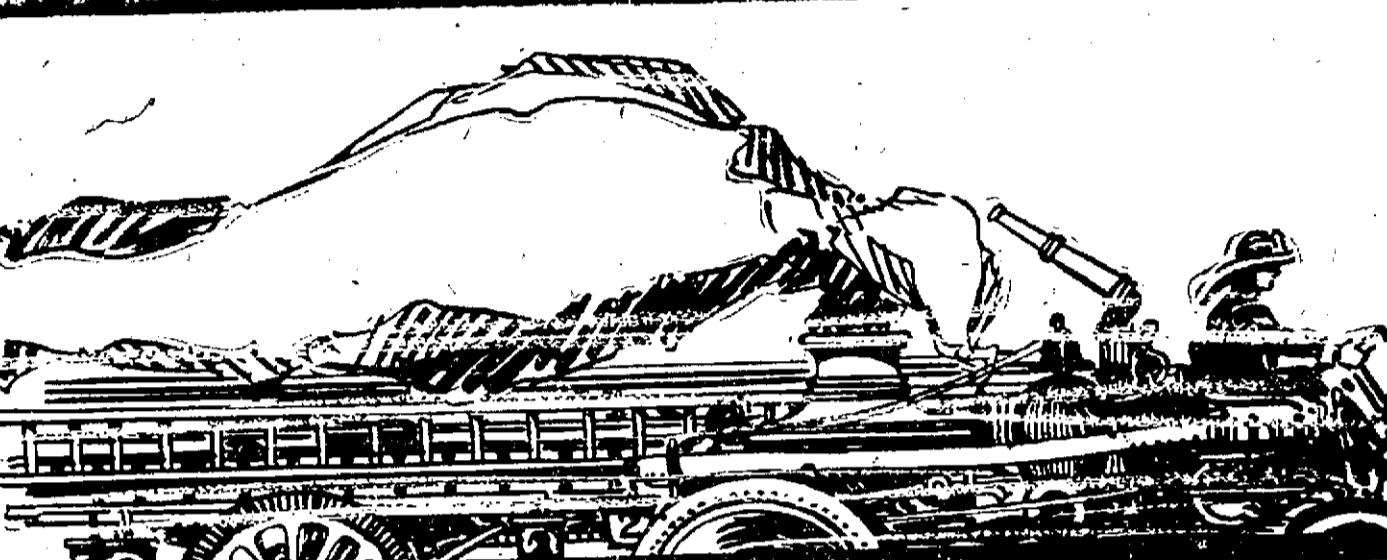
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For information:
Portsmouth main office 848 Eighth street, Phone 2709.
Portsmouth Bus Terminal, Second and Market, Phone 2820.
New Boston Bus Terminal, Rhodes Ave. and Park St. Phone 126-R.
Ironton bus terminal Second and Park, Phone 8.
Huntington bus terminal 446 Tenth street, Phone 1031.
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A part of our stock from our Cincinnati Store which was recently damaged by fire, to which we have added Bargain After Bargain from our reserve stocks of merchandise.

EVERY PAIR SHOES MUST GO!

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Every \$5 Shoe
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\$3.45

Men and Women's Shoes. All styles. All leather. All sizes. Now on sale without restriction at

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Crowds! Crowds! Crowds are filling our store all day long on account of the wonderful shoe values that can be found here--

Bargains! Bargains!

such as you went see for many a day---NOW is the time to make your dollar do the work of two. Every pair of shoes must be sold. In order that every one for miles around could participate in this big feast of bargains. Thousands of Pairs from our huge reserve stocks were added, and in order to move them all quickly we have made our prices wonderfully low. See these wonder-values-tell your friends of the wonderful bargains. Don't delay. Act now. Next week may be too late.

For Men For Boys

For Women

BUY NOW

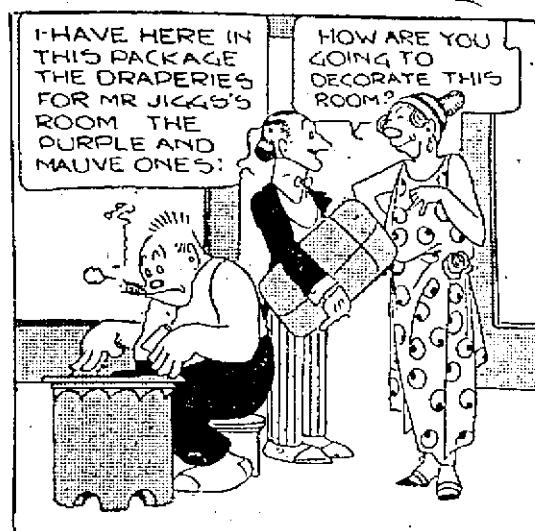
Ladies' Low Shoe Specials
\$1.98

In black kid, patent pumps, black oxfords, some with low heels, some with high heels, all sizes, regularly selling for \$2.50 to \$5.00 in this sale at

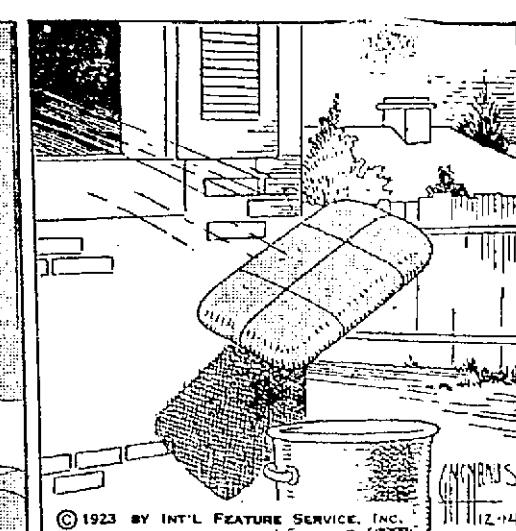
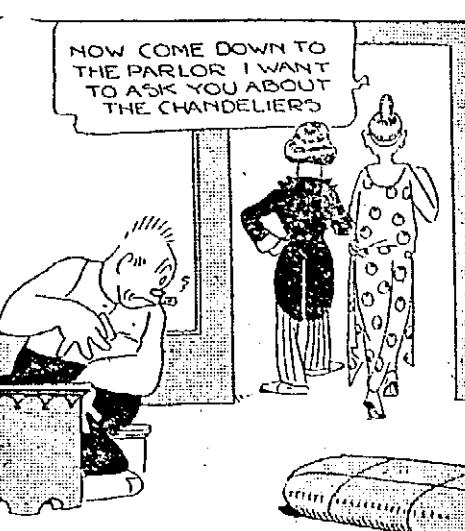
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Men's Work Shoe Specials
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Of a FINANCIAL INSTITUTION are RELIABILITY, SAFETY and STRENGTH. These points backed by 6 PER CENT DIVIDENDS are what THIS COMPANY gives in return for YOUR PATRONAGE.

THE CITIZENS SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION CO.

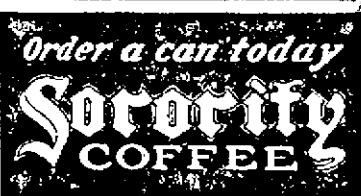
Assets Two and Three-Quarter Million
Thirty-three Years With Never A Loss
6% Per Annum Twice A Year. Why Take Less?
Operated By

The Hutchins & Hamm Company
First National Bank Building

ern Union Telegraph Company and were riding on the speeder. They were returning to Laporte from Ohio, Ind., when the accident occurred.

Edward Keeney of Joliet, Ill., foreman of the linemen, said he saw the train approaching around a curve but believed it to be on another track. As the engine bore down on the speeder most of the men jumped, he said, but several were under a tarpaulin, which had been spread over them as a protection against the wind and did not hear their companions warning shouts.

A Kodak for Christmas. Fowler's
—Advertisement



Feared American Aviator Drowned In English Channel

LONDON, Dec. 14.—It is feared that Lawrence B. Sperry, the American aviator, has been drowned in the English Channel, The Daily Mail.

Sperry left the Croydon Airfield this morning in a small one-seater airplane, intending to fly to Amsterdam, Holland. Coast guards found the airplane at sea three miles off Rye this afternoon, but no trace of Sperry was seen.

The coast guards at Rye, saw Sperry about noon flying seaward at a height of about 500 feet. Soon afterwards he turned and flew about a mile inland, but after

recently Sperry was reported to have been demonstrating his new "Silver" airplane in England and to have been given a license by the British government as a civilian air dispatch rider.

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YOUTHFUL BANDITS HELD TO GRAND JURY

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—The five youthful automobile bandits who confessed to police to having held up here were bound over to the grand jury by Judge William D. Anderson in Municipal Court, when they appeared for preliminary hearings today. There were a total of 42 charges against the five young men, and the bonds were set at \$10,000 on each charge.

BIRTHS

Donald Edwin is the name given to the son born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell, of Newark, West Side.

TWO WEEKS

More time in which to buy your Xmas presents is a mighty short time if you expect to get choice selections and proper sizes. Don't wait until the last minute and then rush around picking up whatever you can and be forced to give it to some dear friend and afterwards feel ashamed of the quality. I have slippers like the kind shown in many different colors in three grades — \$1.50, \$1.50 and \$1.65 — every pair regardless of grade, will make a very acceptable and lasting present, keeping the donor in mind for months to come. Men's and children's also.

845 Gallia **FRANK J. BAKER** Men's Silk Hose
The Sleepless Shoemakers

Ohio Towns Send Most Students

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—Nineteen Ohio cities and towns send 148 of the 120 students attending the Library Arts department of St. Xavier College here, a report issued by the registrar's office shows. Cincinnati with 100 heads the list.

The representation from other Ohio places is: Norwood, 12; Middletown, 6; Hamilton, 5; Milford, Piqua, Lock-

land and Delaware, two each, and Portsmouth, Chillicothe, Columbus' Cheviot, Wilmington, Cleves, Fayetteville, Glenalee, Reasing, Akron and Harrison, one each.

Thirty-six students come from the state of Kentucky, and two from Indiana, Connecticut, New Mexico, Missouri, and Iowa, each have one representative.

TOLEDO, Dec. 14.—Resolutions urging drastic tax reform measures throughout the state were the outstanding measures adopted by delegates to the annual Ohio State Grange meeting yesterday in bringing the three-day session to a close.

Spirited competition for the 1924 convention ended with Zanesville receiving the award. W. F. Kirk of Oak Harbor, Ottawa county, representative to the state legislature

was chosen to fill the vacancy in the Grange executive committee.

Proposed to place a tax on gasoline

and make the license charge on auto-

mobiles and trucks a flat fee, suffi-

cient to cover the cost of registration, was unanimously carried.

FAIRY INCOME TAX.

Other tax recommendations adopt-

ed favored a graduated state tax on

incomes, an increase in the tax rate to

place cities on the "pay-as-you-go" plan, retention of the Griswold debt law and its incorporation with an amendment limiting the rate of

taxes that could be levied without

popular vote into the state constitution

and a common budget system for state and county taxing districts.

The delegates opposed a sales tax,

any reduction on the federal tax on

large incomes, and protested against

further issuance of tax free bonds

and securities.

Further restrictive immigration

laws together with the recommendation

that unauthorized foreigners

convicted of crime be deported, were

approved.

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS.

Other measures adopted favored the

enlargement of the Roosevelt game

reservation, improvement of

secondary county roads, strict en-

forcement of the prohibition laws,

elimination of railroad grade cross-

ings and other traffic safeguards,

the St. Lawrence River-Great Lakes wa-

terway project, and investigation of

the possibilities of hydro-electric

power possibilities in the state.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative BROMO QUININE

Tablets. The box bears the signature

of E. W. Grove. 30c.—Advertisement

NOTICE

OLIE NOURSE, residing in the City

of St. Cloud, County of Oceola and

State of Florida will take notice that on

the 14th day of October, 1923, in the

BUSS, G. H. in plaintiff, in the Court

of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio,

in case Number 15124 against the above

named party and others, praying that

the Honorable George O. O'Brien, of the

Security Bank of Portsmouth, Ohio, be

ordered and directed by said court to

deliver a certain deed executed by the

said Olie Nourse and Mert Nourse

to the plaintiff, for the following

described property, situate in the

Village of Scioto, County of Scioto and

State of Ohio, "being all of lot No.

12, in the Village of Scioto, in the City

of Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio, in

the Town and McCormick Addition to

the said Village." Then in his possession

to plaintiff, or to the court for

the plaintiff, to be held in trust for

the plaintiff, and for the plaintiff to

hold the same free of any claim or

lien of the defendant, etc., etc.

And further praying that in case

plaintiff's said prayer heretofore set out

cannot be granted, that he recover of the

defendant the damages suffered in the

sum of \$100,000.00, and that same be

declared a first and valid lien against

the interest of the said Olie Nourse and

Mert Nourse in said premises, and for

such other relief as is proper. Said

parties are directed to appear on or before

the 10th day of January, 1924.

E. P. RUSSA.

By BLAIR & BLAIR,

His Attorneys.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Board

of County Commissioners of Scioto County

will receive proposals

until 12:00 o'clock noon, Monday, December

15th, 1923, at the office of the

County Auditor in the City of Portsm-

outh, Ohio, for the performing of the

work necessary for the construction of a

super-

structure for the bridge over Bowers

Run near the Claude Jenkins residence in

Harrison Township, in accordance with

the plans and specifications now on file

at the office of the County Surveyor of

Scioto County.

Contracts based upon the sealed pro-

posals shall be made with the person

whose bid is accepted.

It is required that the contractor

furnish the materials at the lowest

price and give good and sufficient bond

for the faithful performance of their

contract, in accordance with the plans

and specifications referred to which

plans and specifications are to be made

a part of the contract.

All proposals shall be accompanied by

an affidavit of bidder, in sum of

One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars

as evidence of good faith upon the

part of the bidder that if proposal be

accepted proper contract will be entered

into a sealed envelope and filed with

the Board of County Commissioners

within five days from the notice of such

award: Cash, certified check or bank

note to the amount of the sum awarded

plus interest at the rate of six per cent

per annum, and a bond in the amount of

the sum awarded plus interest at the rate

of six per cent per annum, and a surety

company to stand by the contractor in

the amount of the sum awarded plus

interest at the rate of

To Aid War Vets

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—Men and women interested in the welfare and future of the nation's war maimed today.

Sore Throat Prudence

Your medicine shelf is not well stocked without a bottle of TONSILINE, for you don't know what moment it may be needed to relieve a sudden case of Sore Throat. Relieving Sore Throat is TONSILINE's special mission. It is made for that—advertised for that—sold for that one purpose. TONSILINE is the National Sore Throat Remedy. It is sold in every State in the Union. You will need TONSILINE one of these days, or some night when the drug store is closed—better have a bottle ready at home when you need it most. 35c, 60c, and 60c. Hospital Size, \$1.00.

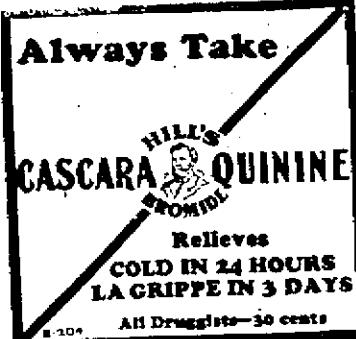
Counterfeiting Charged Against Dr. Rosenbaum

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—Dr. Moses Rosenbaum was arrested here today.

The organization will cooperate with the D. A. V. in plans for vocational training, employment and the solution of legislative and hospitalization problems.

SHOOT'S WIFE AND SELF

CANTON, OHIO, Dec. 14.—Irvin Popa, aged 35, and his wife, Mary, aged 31, are in a serious condition tonight, the result of bullet wounds which police say were inflicted by the husband following a quarrel early today. The couple had been separated for two months. Little hope is entertained by hospital physicians for Popa's recovery.



on a warrant sworn to by a United States secret service agent charging him with counterfeiting internal revenue strip stamps which are placed over bottles of liquor and with possessing and passing such counterfeited stamps with intent to defraud the government.

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Asks Funds To Place New Workman's Act Into Effect As Law

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 15.—Director of Industrial Relations Herman Witter today asked the State Emergency Board for an appropriation of \$25,000 to put into effect the workmen's compensation amendment which was approved by the voters last month.

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Director Witter points out that as employers will be subject to increased liability after January first if they violate safety regulations provided by the industrial commission, employers have a right to know what these regulations shall be and the money is necessary to print these orders and regulations for distribution among employers.

At the same time Governor Donley directed an inquiry to Attorney General Crabb as to whether or not bringing the proposed appropriation fully under the jurisdiction of the industrial commission and the designation of suitable persons to supervise its expenditures.

TO DISCUSS EDUCATION

COLUMBUS, Dec. 14.—Subjects pertaining to education work as promulgated to the United Y. M. C. A. schools of the country are being considered at a conference here of the midwest educational directors' association of the Y. M. C. A. The meeting started today and will last through tomorrow. Tomorrow morning the East and West will be represented in a discussion of the subject "Christian emphasis" which will be taken up by Pratt Lawton of Denver and T. H. Nelson of New York.

At the closing session tomorrow afternoon, Dr. G. E. Remond, of Toronto, Canada, will speak on "the selection and training of instruc-

to HEAR CANTON CASE
COLUMBUS, OHIO, Dec. 14.—The State Public Utilities Commission today decided January 2 as the date for further hearings on the Canton Telephone case, in which modification of service and rates are up for adjudication.

A Kodak for Christmas. Fowlers. Advertisement.

ACIDS TOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Sufferers From Indigestion or Stomach Trouble

CUT THIS OUT

"Stomach trouble, dyspepsia, indigestion, sourness, gas, heartburn, food fermentation, etc., are caused nine times in ten by chronic acid stomach," says a well known authority.

During the winter, electric field develops in the stomach at an alarming rate. The acid irritates and inflames the delicate mucous lining and often leads to gastritis, ulcers, and other dangerous stomach diseases. Don't dose an acid stomach with pepto-bismal or artificial digestives that only give temporary relief. Cut out of driving the stomach acid out into the intestines.

Instead, neutralize or sweeten your acid stomach after meals with a little hot water and Bisected Magnesia. Not only is this the physician's method, but your friends will digest naturally. There is nothing better than Bisected Magnesia to sweeten and settle an acid stomach. It soaks up the acid and neutralizes it much more quickly than blotting paper might and as a result, blotting paper might and your stomach gets and feels fine in just a few minutes. Bisected Magnesia can be obtained from any drug store. It is safe, reliable, easy and pleasant to use, is not a laxative and is not at all expensive.

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FROCKS
Fashioned for All FunctionsReduced To
Ridiculously Low Prices

OVER-ENTHUSIASTIC buying, combined with continued warm weather, finds us with a vast surplus of dresses. These drastic reductions, however, will move them quickly.

All Cloth Dresses
At 1-2 Price

\$15 dresses	\$7.50	\$37.50 dresses	\$18.75
\$22.50 dresses	\$11.25	\$45.00 dresses	\$22.50
\$25.00 dresses	\$12.50	\$40.50 dresses	\$21.75
\$35.00 dresses	\$17.50	\$59.50 dresses	\$29.75

Alterations Extra. No Approvals.

\$35⁰⁰ and \$37⁵⁰
Silk Frocks
\$25

\$25.00 Silk Frocks

Here are sport frocks and dress frocks in beautiful silks at the price of a real good gingham dress. You could afford one of these for morning wear. There is a varied assortment, including crepe-knits, drop-stitch tricot-blanks and crepes. Some are daintily hand embroidered.

\$15⁹⁵

The Last Word In
Xmas Gifts

Nearer—nearer. Christmas is almost here. Here are a few suggestions in wearable gifts:

Blouses

Trust Them To Please. In classy little holly boxes, these rich silk blouses at \$9.98 are bound to please the recipient. Some are hand embroidered, others are beaded; all shades are represented.

Useful Presents

Sweaters

What girl wouldn't delight in one of these new brushed wool slip-over sweaters? Or a colorful Angora chappie coat. We have them in holly boxes ready for Xmas morn, from \$19.95 up.

Silk Scarfs

New and Pretty

Colorful combinations, usable and desirable, are these beautiful silk scarfs. One can't have too many of them, so they always make acceptable gifts. They are cleverly boxed too; only \$2.98.

Petticoats

The Henton Chinese may be peculiar, as Bret Harte says; but he certainly knows what is decorative. The new Mah Jongg petticoats are patterned after ancient Chinese symbols, exquisitely colored. They are also packed in Xmas boxes at only \$3.98.

Christmas

Christmas seems made for women and girls, there are so many ways to remember them. Best of all gifts are things to wear, lotions to their vanity. Let's give useful gifts this year — they're the most sensible after all.

The Coat Section Offers Unusual
Values For Christmas

at \$30.00

You may choose from a lovely selection of sport and dress coats. The sport coats are beautiful plaids and stripes some fur trimmed. The dress coats are of fine glossy weaves with large Manchurian wolf collars. They're big values for the money.

at \$79.50

There are splendid lustrous coats of Reonah, Sizyate, Francine and Lustrosa, beautifully silk crepe lined and with fur collars of grey squirrel, platinum wolf, beaver and vitaka squirrel.

You'll say they are equal to any coats you've seen for \$100.

Fur Chokers

Squirrel Chokers	....\$15	Fitch Chokers	....\$15
Eastern Mink Chokers	\$16	Stone Martens	....\$37.50
Opposum Chokers	....\$8	Jap Cross Chokers	....\$47.50
Red Fox Scarfs	\$18 to \$47.50	Muskrat Chokers	....\$10
Platinum Foxes	....\$24	Black Lynxes	....\$2

All of Our SUITS

1-3 Off

Too many suits! So out they go at 1-3 off. Both for trimmied and tailored models are included.

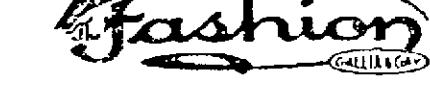
\$25.00 Suits\$16.67
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\$25.00 Suits\$39.67
\$25.00 Suits\$50.00

All Winter Hats
\$2.98 and \$5.00

We still have about seventy-five winter hats. They must go, now, regardless of former price. We have divided them into two lots as follows:

All \$7.50 hats now	\$2.98
All \$10, \$15, \$20 and \$25 hats now	\$5.99

They're wonderful values and should go fast at these prices.

Inexpensive Method of Reducing
Dangerous Swollen Veins at Home

Doctor's Recent Discovery. Also Heals
Ulcers, boils, Carbuncles, Abscesses
and Open Sores in a Few Days.

The world progresses. To-day ailments that took weeks to cure can now be ended in a few days. If you have varicose veins or bunches you can start this to-day to bring them back to normal size, and if you are wise you will do so.

Just get an original bottle of Moone's Emerald Oil at any dispensing phar-

macist and apply it night and morning to the enlarged veins. It is a very powerful and penetrating, and only a little is re-

quired.

After a few days' treatment the veins will begin to grow smaller and by reg-

ular use will soon reduce to normal. Moone's Emerald Oil besides being one of the most powerful and penetrating of all remedies for the germs and the poisons caused by them. It is also a marvelous healing agent.

One application for instance stops the tickling of eczema, and a few applications causes the eruptions to dry up, sent off

and completely disappear. It is equally as effective in chicken-pox, salt rheum, redness and inflammation, skin trouble, people who want to get rid of eczema, ulcers, boils, abscesses or piles in a few days should not hesitate to get a bottle at once. It is so powerful that a small bottle lasts a long time. Fisher & Stetson's Pharmacy can supply you.

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Place your orders now for the

finest home-made candy. The Mary

Louise Candy Co.

Advertisement.

Gifts at Popular Prices

This store is full of gifts at popular prices. Complete assortments of handkerchiefs, boudoir caps, handbags and pocketbooks, infants' knitted wear, gloves, hockey caps, towels, hosiery, pictures, baby blankets, china, glass and aluminum ware, and novelties of all kinds.

Polychrome Book Ends 98c

We place on sale Saturday and until Christmas, a lot of beautiful polychrome book ends, four styles, that we are selling regularly at \$1.19, \$1.29 and \$1.49. These make very desirable gifts. Your choice, pair 98c.

Framed Pictures 39 to \$1.69

All desirable subjects in handsome frames. Special values at 39c to \$1.69.

Boxed Writing Paper 15c to</

SELECTS AND U. OF C. TEAMS CLASH IN NEW GYM SATURDAY NIGHT

Dando Will Concede Weight to Perdue

GLEASON MAY BOSS SENATORS

Portsmouth's Selects held another golf practice session in the high school gym Wednesday night, and with the light workout tonight they will be all set for the hard game to be staged Saturday night in the new high school gym with the University of Cincinnati outfit.

The Bear Cats played here last year and the year previous, and the victories stand one each. The Bear Cats will have practically a new team this year with Captain Hickey forward, and Hutchins, guard, as the only regulars left from last year. Coach Chambers, who will accompany the team, has been working a squad of 20 men and he will have difficulty in choosing the men he will bring to the River City. Among the most likely looking candidates are Slicking and Wesley for forward positions, Valentine and Strand for center and Klein and Piker for the running guard posts.

No matter how strong a quanted the Bear Cats put on the floor, the Selects will be ready for them with the regulars. Edwards and Dill at forward and Baesman at center. This trio forms a scoring combination hard to beat. Kent and Brown are the regular guards, with several dandy substitutes ready to fill in. The sub guards are Haydock and Aphee while Nolde, Loft, is out for substitute and Wallace is working out at forward.

The game will be the first staged in the new high school gym and it will begin at eight o'clock. Tickets selling at \$1 are on sale.

To Hold Boxing Show on December 27

Harrison On Stand But Gets To Give

Little Testimony

COLUMBUS, Dec. 14.—Dwight L. Harrison, former vice president of the R. L. Dollings company, on trial in Franklin county criminal court for alleged misrepresentation of holdings of the Phoenix Portland Cement Company of Ohio, a Dollings subsidiary, took the witness stand in his own defense yesterday. Questions put to Mr. Harrison by Attorney Robert Nevin of the defense, it became apparent, were intended to show the defendant's good faith and lack of intent to deceive in the development of cement manufacturing subsidiaries. Details as to the early formation of the Ohio Phoenix company was ruled out on objection of Prosecutor King. But little of Mr. Harrison's testimony was admitted to the record.

Mr. Harrison, who is an attorney, detailed events of his life leading up to his connection with the R. L. Dollings company.

JUDGE IS LENIENT

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—Leniency was shown to Mrs. Justin Zimmer in United States district court here today when Judge Smith Hickenlooper for the first time in years imposed a fine of "costs" after the woman had pleaded guilty to a charge of possessing liquor illegally.

The fact that Shifty Dando is giving from eight to ten pounds to Jimmie Perdue, the Huntington light weight, in their ten round go Monday night at Baesman's dancing Academy, is not worrying Shifty in the least. Dando has it on the West Virginia experiences and close observers of the game who have seen both boys in action say that Shifty can hit equally as hard as Perdue.

Salter Roberts of Mansfield, who is to meet "Zip" Valentine of Warren, in the eight round semi-final, is in town and working out daily with Doc Price and George Alexander. Valentine is a member of Dando's training crew and it goes without saying that he is in pink of condition.

The opening preliminary, the six round go between George Alexander and Young Pilson will be for the bantam weight crown of Portsmouth.

Busy Tom there are many neophytes

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AN INTERESTING EXPERIMENT

CHICAGO has entered upon a scheme of automobile regulation that really seems to have some teeth in it and a degree of permanency. The outcome will be watched in every city, which has exactly the same problems in this respect as has Chicago, though in a lesser or greater degree.

The cities are at wide disagreement as to the best methods of regulation, or rather what schemes will produce the greatest degree of safety and the least congestion in handling automobile traffic. One would achieve these desirable ends by hastening speed; another by lessening it and yet a third by having one way streets. Chicago's present idea is the curbing of speed, which seems to be the most reasonable, all conditions considered. Present rules call for not exceeding 20 miles anywhere in the city, ten in school zones and busy districts, eight in turning a corner. In one day twelve hundred arrests were made and this had an immediate effect upon the speed maniacs. It will depend upon what sort of sentences are imposed as to continued effect. If the violators are to be let go with a mere reprimand the campaign may just as well have not been entered upon, but wholesale slaughter by recklessness and carelessness permitted to go on unheeded.

Complaint is made that police find their worst problems nowadays in coping with young criminals, bred by the dance halls. From them come bandits that are marked by their utter disregard of human life. May this not be found with its origin in the automobile? The youth first begins his career of crime with a bottle of rum and a joy ride after the dance. Under the urging of the liquor and the speed of the machine he maddens to foolhardiness that endangers the lives of himself and others. He comes to regard them as cheap and his descent to violent crime and slaughter are the certain outcome.

Why they talk of a law forbidding children to drive automobiles. Unless other means are found of remedying a constantly aggravating condition, there will have to be a statute making it a death penalty for anyone under fifty to take the driver's seat.

CONSIDER THE UNDERCURRENT

IT is altogether too common a charge that the American people are improvident and profligate. That is too true, but it isn't all true. Unfortunately Americans, as a rule, are not as prudent in making provision against the future as some other people, as it is equally unfortunate that they are entirely too extravagant.

It is too sweeping, however, to class them all under one denominated class. It is altogether natural that making more money Americans should spend more than any other people and in so doing be guilty of certain degree of profligacy. It is not at all fair, nor truthful to arraign them all as spendthrifts. Americans save more money than all the other nations of the earth combined. Many of them, so many in fact, that their name is legion, save regularly. May be they do not deny themselves any reasonable comfort and are far from stinting themselves, but their savings mount steadily and this year totaled over a billion dollars, more than they ever had by in any one year before.

More than that Americans are prudent to a large degree. They believe in providing for their own. In 1923 they have bought more life insurance than they ever bought before in any twelve months, eleven billion dollars worth. In so doing too they showed more than the usual thrift, because undoubtedly a large proportion of this fabulous insurance was purchased to save taxes. After Jones dies the inheritance tithers are not going to come around to his widow and fatherless children and plunder such part of his estate as he had the prudence to put into insurance.

Baby Peggy, less than four, gets an alleged salary of half a million dollars a year. No matter about its size, however, whatever she gets some movie manager thinks she is worth it, or he wouldn't pay it. Which is different from the way the public chooses its hired hands.

A new Ford-for-President move has been started, but the Father of the Flyver continues to hold onto his coin like a man who intends to buy and run a nitrate plant.

Girls in Indiana are husking corn. The farmer says they don't lose a bit of their time stopping to powder their noses. Fine girls.

SET HEARING DATE

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Dec. 14.—The State Public Utilities Commission to-day fixed January 23 as the date for further hearings on the application of the New York Central Railroad to curtail passenger service on the St. Marys-Piqua division. The company proposes to take off one train each way. Cities and villages along the line are protesting curtailment of service.

WOULD PUNISH VIOLATORS

OF IMMIGRATION LAWS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Violators of the immigration laws would be subject to one year's imprisonment, or fines up to \$1,000 under a bill introduced today by Representative Claude of Ohio, a Republican member of the House Immigration Committee.

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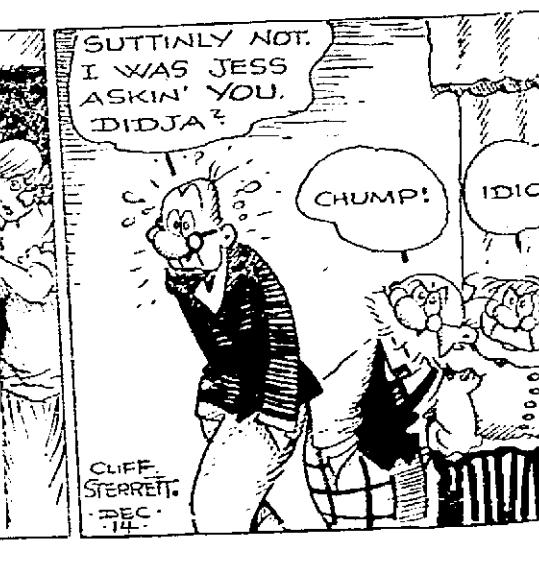
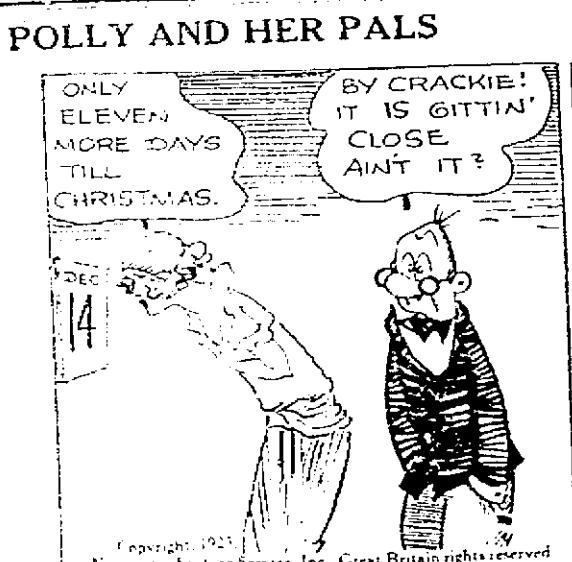
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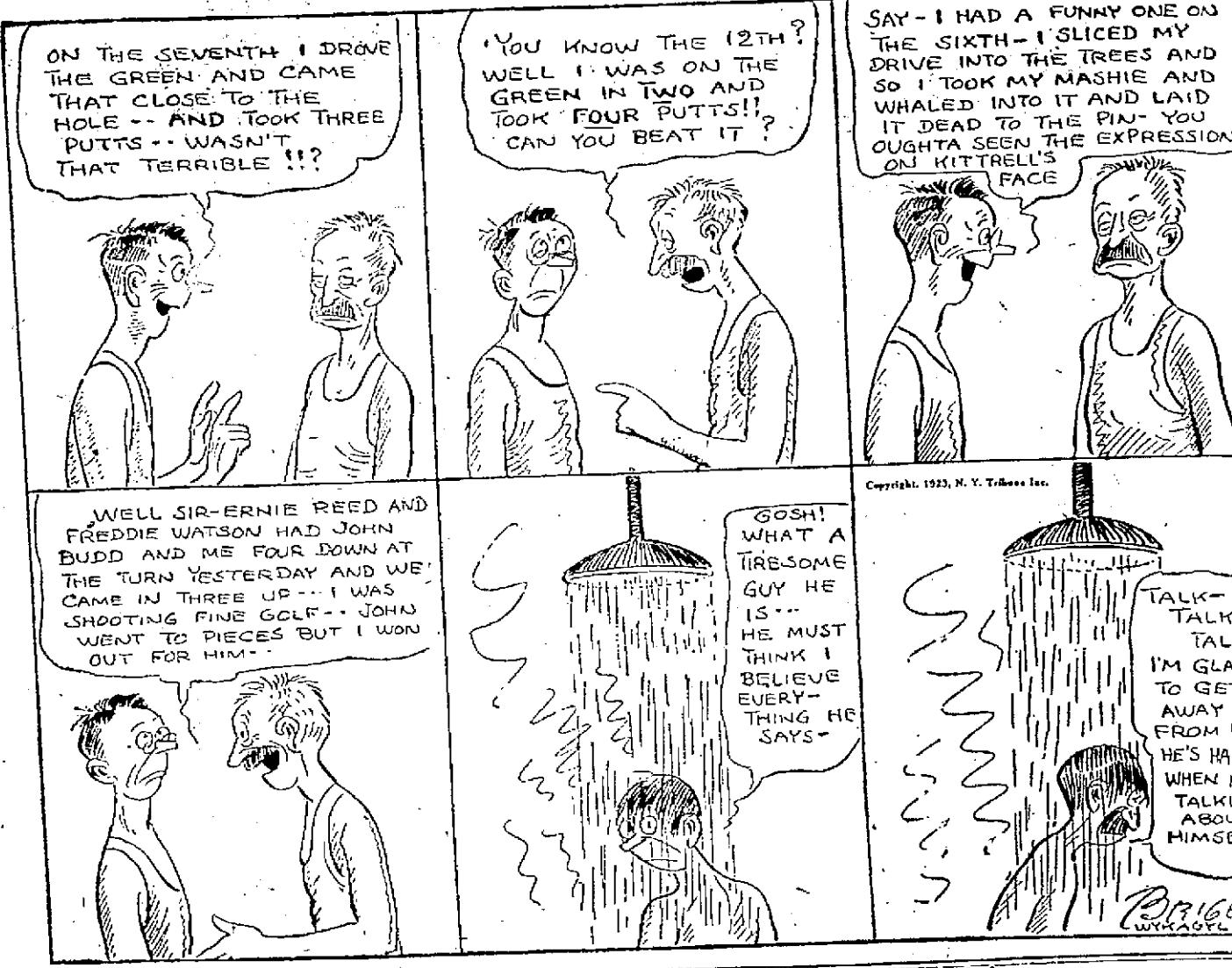


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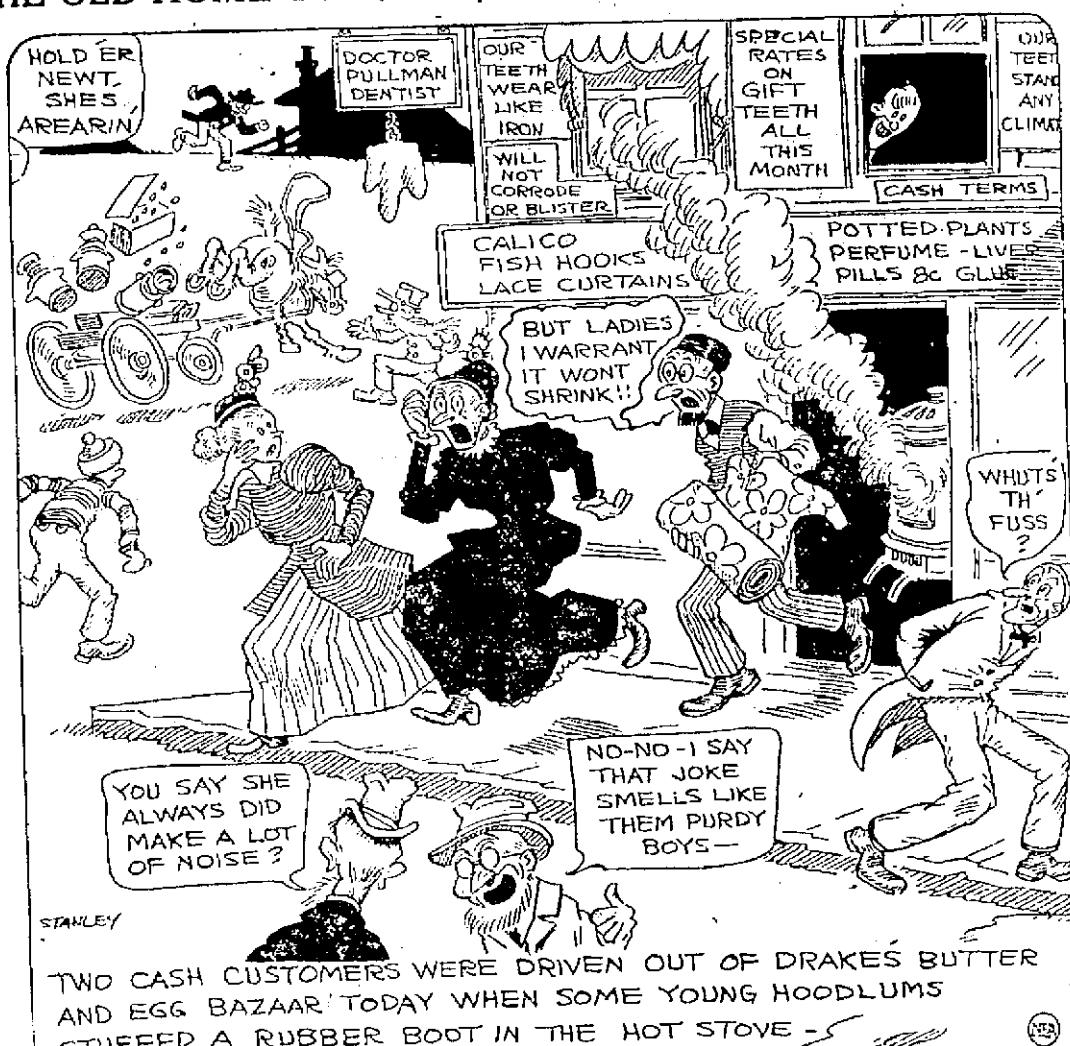
Suffers Stroke

Mrs. Louis Green, 2204 Sixth street is seriously ill at her home as the result of a stroke of apoplexy, which she suffered recently.

Mrs. Green's right side was affected by the stroke. She is under the care of Dr. Walter Braunlin.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

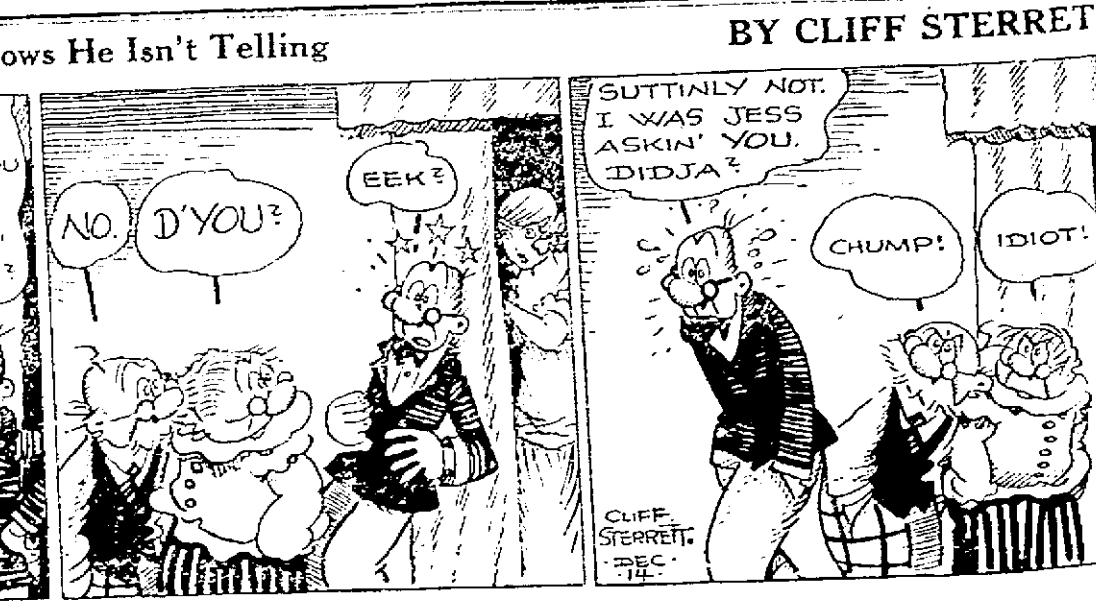
BY STANLEY



TWO CASH CUSTOMERS WERE DRIVEN OUT OF DRAKES BUTTER AND EGG BAZAAR TODAY WHEN SOME YOUNG HOODLUMS STUFFED A RUBBER BOOT IN THE HOT STOVE -

Barney Isn't Coming—He's Going

BY BILLY DE BECK



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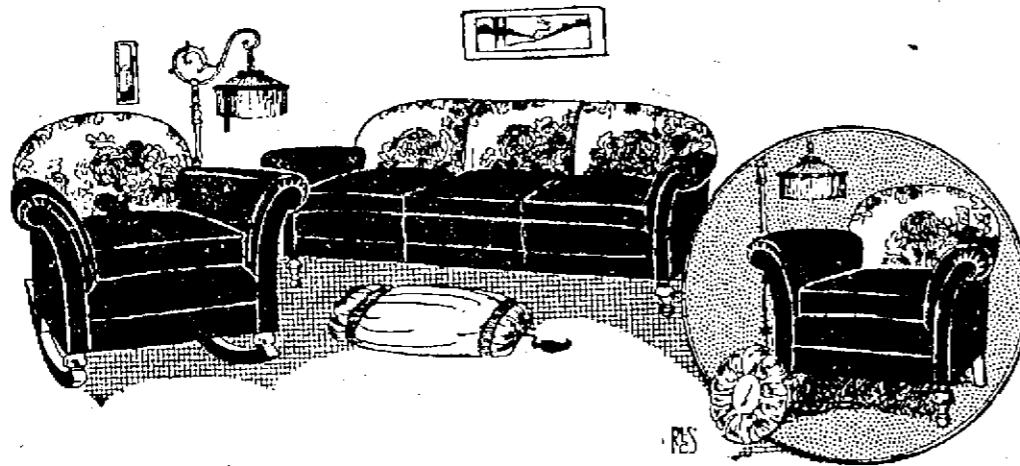
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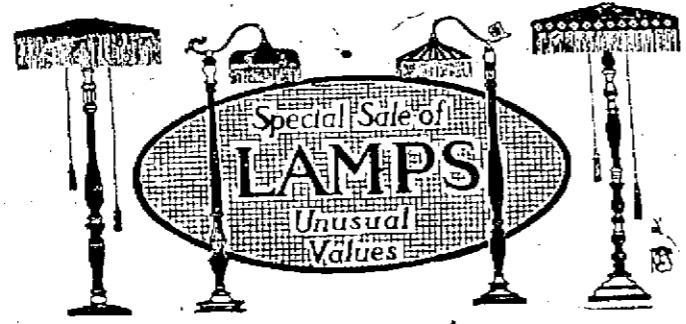
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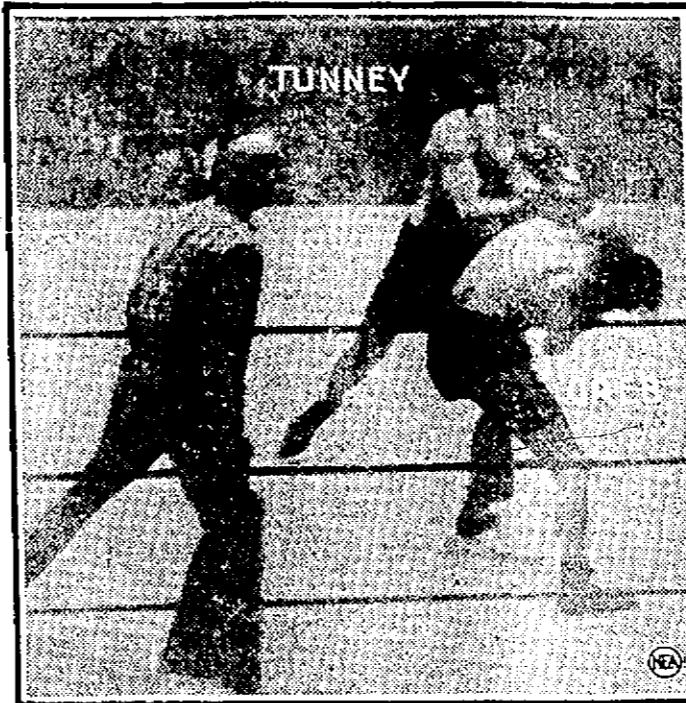
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Trade In
The
West End

May Meet Carpenterie



Negotiations are under way for a Gene Tunney-Georges Carpenterie fight in New York soon, as a result of the former's victory over Harry Greb, in Madison Square Garden. Tunney retained his light heavyweight title of America over the middleweight title holder. Photo shows Greb missing a straight left in the 13th round of the 15-round scrap.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Philo S. Clark Funeral. Last and rites for the late Mrs. Philo S. Clark were conducted from the Miller home, 627 Youth street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Samuel Lindemeyer. A quartette composed of W. H. Schwartz, Chester Briggs and Mrs. Mary Lynn and Mrs. Charles Storch sang the favorite hymns of the deceased, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Lead, Kindly Light." The pallbearers were John G. Kelly, O. A. Riekey, Wm. Brandel, H. W. Miller, F. W. Moulton of this city and John E. Jones of Jackson. Interment took place in Greenlawn.

Friends out of the city attending the last rites were Mr. and Mrs. John E. Jones of Jackson and Mrs. Mattie Setterfield of Columbus.

Mrs. Debbie Younker. Mrs. Debbie Younker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Thompson, was born in Otway, March 16, 1898, and died at her home in Otway, Dec. 11, 1923, aged 25 years 8 months 25 days.

In January, 1912, she united with the M. E. Church at Otway, was baptized under the ministry of Rev. J. E. Kauffman.

On April 8, 1922, she united in marriage to Frank Younker, proving a faithful and devoted wife until the end.

Her kind Christian character, her loving disposition, her everlasting patience will long be remembered by the community at large. Her consecrated Christian life could well be imitated by us who remain behind, as she was always so eager to help the church she loved. The church will miss her and her place will be hard to fill.

Her faith in Christ was supreme. She entered the portals of death with a confidence and trust that was wonderful.

She read her Bible hour after hour, it was always by her side. She talked to her Father often in prayer, and when the earthly vision was fading, she cried at the last moments:

"Just come, blessed Jesus, just come." Thus ends earthly career of a true child of God.

Miss Mattie Clark. Funeral services were conducted at the Lucasville M. E. Church yesterday for Miss Mattie Clark, who died in Columbus. Miss Clark lived in Lucasville formerly, and was a very fine young woman honored and respected throughout the community, the news of her death coming as a real shock to her friends there a few days ago. Miss Clark, Ky. During the evening the past years but recently moved to Portsmouth.

Mrs. Caroline Dressler. Mrs. Caroline Dressler passed away at 5 o'clock yesterday evening at her home, Springdale, near Long Meadow, Sciotoville.

Mrs. Dressler was 76 years of age March 6 last. Death came only after a several days' illness of pneumonia and heart trouble, despite her advanced age. Most of her life was spent in the Portsmouth district, and many friends will be shocked to learn of her passing.

She made her home with a daughter, Miss Elizabeth Dressler, who survives, as does another daughter, Miss Ethel Dressler, a trained nurse working at Columbus; a son, Fred W. Dressler, Sciotoville, and a daughter in law Mrs. Iza Dressler, of Robinson avenue, a teacher at the Highland school. Her oldest son, William H. Dressler, passed away five years ago, and a brother, Henry Ketter of Sciotoville, was called to the Great Beyond several months ago.

William Dressler, a son of Fred Dressler, and Donald, Howard, and

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FOR SALE—Or trade, 6 head of cattle. Some fresh and some to be fresh. \$826 Stanton. New Ross. 13-3t

FOR SALE—Dresser, 2 closed gas stoves. Inquire 2301 Grant. 13-3t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For Salvato—Property or New Boston farm, 10 acres, all level, 2-room house, water, fine water; 4 miles from Whalersburg. \$2,500. Phone Sciotoville 5204. Ben Roff, Wheeling, Ohio. 13-3t

FOR SALE—Five 34x tires; complete with rims and tubes; cheap. Inquire D. L. Doherty Company, Twelfth and Chillicothe. 13-3t

FOR SALE—Cheer. Seven room cottage. Bath and electricity, large barn and garage, central location. A big buy at \$4,000. \$100.00 down money, balance \$15.00 per month. Rents for \$50.00. Call 175. Ask for Parsons. 13-1t

FOR SALE—Another choice lot of registered Boston terrier puppies; \$40 up. W. L. Wood, 1307 Hutchins. 13-3t

FOR SALE—Best block coal in city, at low price. Phone 1271-Y. 5-1t

FOR SALE—2 Dodge touring cars, 1 Dodge roadster. W. J. Friel. 734-5th. 5-1t

FOR SALE—Eleven acres, on Mum's Run; paved road; 1 1/2 miles from New Boston; price \$1,600; small cash payment, balance monthly. J. B. Hamlin, 512 Second st. 13-3t

FOR SALE—Small grocery store. Phone 2656-L. 13-1t

FOR SALE—Large rooming house downtown. Modern conveniences. Renting for \$117.00 per month furnished. Price with furniture, \$7,500.00; without furniture, \$7,000.00. This is a fine investment. W. W. Weldner Co. Phones 196 and 2001. 13-2t

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FOR SALE—Rabbits; all kinds. Phone 3503-L. 13-2t

FOR SALE—Violin and case. Phone 1094-X. 13-2t

FOR SALE—Two un furnished rooms, 3733 Stanton av. 13-2t

FOR RENT—Four-room cottage, 1602 Grandview av., bath, electricity; garage side drive; newly papered and painted; \$45 month in advance. P. W. Kilcayne, 52 First Nat'l Bank Building. 13-1t

FOR RENT—Nine-room house, 4-room side house; rent for \$70 per month; price \$6,000; terms \$500; rest as rent. Shepard Realty Company. Phones 251 and 1079-Y. 13-2t

FOR RENT—Large-sized child's bed; good condition; \$8. 1730 Gallia. 13-2t

FOR SALE—Beautiful appliqued aprons, 50c each. Phone 1047-L. 13-1t

FOR SALE—Reed stroller, same as now. \$15.00 Call 2240-Y. 13-1t

FOR SALE—One Chevrolet, 1923 Coupe. 2 1922 Chevrolet Sedans. 2 1923 Ford Tourings. 5 1921 Chevrolet Tourings. 1 F. B. 1922 Model Touring. 1 Ford Coupe 1922. Come and see these cars. Will sell same at your price. Terms. Call for Henry Smith, Second and Chillicothe, Chevrolet Salesman. 13-1t

FOR RENT—Two brand-new modern six-room houses on hilltop. L. Small. Phones 1105 or 920. 13-1t

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FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 2637-Y. 13-2t

FOR RENT—Four-room cottage, with bath, furnished. Inquire 1732 Sixth. Phone Sciotoville 90602. 13-1t

FOR RENT—Two large un furnished rooms. Phone Sciotoville 34-L. 13-2t

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms, private bath, electricity, gas and heat. 1636 Eleventh. 13-2t

FOR RENT—Modern 6 room house, 2nd St. \$55 per month. Phone 684-X. 13-2t

FOR RENT—2 nicely furnished sleeping rooms. Modern conveniences. 1511 5th St. 13-1t

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms. Private bath, up-to-date furnishings; bath and electric light furnished. Reasonable rent. Downtown location. Hamrah's Real Estate Office Bldg. 512 Second St. 13-1t

FOR RENT—4 room house on 6th St. with bath. 6 rooms and bath on Mabert Road. Phone 680 after 7 a. m. or 2367-L after 5 p. m. 13-2t

FOR RENT—Four-room house at 505 Fifth. 13-2t

FOR RENT—Modern 6 room house, 2nd St. \$55 per month. Phone 684-X. 13-2t

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FOR RENT—53-acre farm, 20-acre orchard; man with experience with orchard and bees preferred; good place for right man. Inquire or write Chas. N. Franck, 1315 Ninth. 13-2t

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; private entrance. 1316 Spring St. Phone 1882-R. 13-2t

FOR RENT—Sleeping rooms, 1019 Gallia. 7-1t

FOR RENT—garage, 1413 Park Ave. Phone 341-R. 13-2t

FOR SALE AT 911 OFFNERE STREET

Just received carload oranges and grapefruit at 75c peck. Just received carload Lawrence county apples—all kinds.

Winesaps, per bushel \$1.00
Bart's Cider \$1.00
York Imperial \$1.00
Ben Davis 90c
Henry Rome Beauties \$1.25
Extra Fancy Rome Beauties 50c
Oranges, per peck 50c
Potato, per bushel \$1.55
Henry Home Grown Potatoes \$1.00
Country Honey, per pound 25c
Peg. Corn, 3 pounds for 25c
Sugar, 25 pounds 92.25
Candy, 2 bunches for 25c
Chips, 20c peck or, per bushel 75c
Country Sausage, per pound 35c
Turkey, per pound 50c
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Ducks, each 90c
Pile of Chickens, all sizes, per pound 22c

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News From Nearby Towns

Sciotosville and Wheelersburg

SCIOTOVILLE

Otto Jones, of Walt's Station visited friends in Portsmouth recently. Miss Avonelle Sherman, of Walt's Station, shopped in Portsmouth Wednesday.

Mrs. William Poland, of Castle Hill, has been ill for some time, is steadily improving.

Mrs. Clyde Woodrum, of Walt's Station, was a business visitor to Portsmouth Tuesday.

Those who are to take part in the Christmas cantata which will be presented at the Berean Baptist church are asked to meet at the church this evening at 6:30 for practice.

Rev. W. H. Overstreet will preach at the Bethlehem Baptist church in Houston's Hollow, Saturday evening.

An invitation to attend is extended to all.

All men and boys of the Berean Baptist church who possibly can, are asked to meet at the church Saturday morning to help in the digging of her tonsils and adenoids Wednesday.

The operation was performed by Dr. George B. Brown, assisted by Dr. K. D. Kiechleifer.

In spite of the inclemency of the weather a large crowd attended the entertainment given at the High School auditorium, last night, by Hugh Dimond, noted lecturer and humorist of Gaffon, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the M. B. Church.

Members of the junior choir of the Berean Baptist church, will meet at the church Saturday afternoon at 1:30 for choir practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hopkins, of Castle Hill, were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Spelman, of Stock Castle Hill recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beckman visited Mr. and Mrs. William Poland of Castle Hill recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newman of Lakeview, who has been ill for several weeks, is steadily improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins had recently the latter's mother, Mrs. James Cox of Portsmouth.

Mrs. Anna Powell of Rhodes avenue is steadily recovering from an extended illness.

Mrs. John Ashurst of Rhodes avenue, who has been ill for the past several weeks, continues to improve.

The many friends of Mrs. Ceci Reynolds, who is ill with appendicitis at her home on Rhodes avenue, will be pleased to learn that she is getting along nicely.

W. S. Phillips spent Thursday with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Phillips, of Cedar street, enroute from Cincinnati to his home in Goshen, Ky.

Mrs. Esther James of Rhodes avenue, who is suffering with blood poison in her right hand, is improving.

Members of the C. W. B. M. of the Ohio Avenue Christian church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Randolph Smith, on Grace street. Business of importance demands a full attendance. Visitors are cordially invited to attend.

The many friends of Jacob Maple of Stanton avenue, who recently underwent a surgical operation at Hempstead hospital, will be pleased to learn that he is steadily improving and expects to be out in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Blair of the Blue Vista Pike were the recent guests of her mother, Mrs. Onkes.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Seling and son Luther of Sciotoville spent Sunday at their home on Rhodes avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Reynolds of Rhodes avenue had as guests today their grandchildren, Betty and Doris Reynolds, of Sciotoville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buckley and William Mark went to Zanesville where they have employment.

George Branscomb and Robert Bryan attended the big football game at Ironton Sunday.

Quite a number of C. G.'s attended the big initiation at Chillicothe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harry is a brother of Mrs. Will Harry is a brother of Mrs. G. Gooding and Art Harry of this city.

Miss Louise Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray, who has been quite ill, is improving and the nurse, Miss Hildegarde Eskstrom, has returned to Columbus.

Mrs. Joseph Eassman was called to Gary, Ind., by a message stating that her nephew, Charles Collins, was critically ill. Mr. Collins was operated on last Friday for appendicitis.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Lambert entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Donald and Orin, of Blacklick; Robert Kisor and son Roy of Gallia and Mrs. Elizabeth and Miss Rose Lamberton of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buckley and family returned to their home in Monroe, W. Va., after a visit with relatives.

Eden Burris has moved his family from Illinois avenue to Gloucester, O. H. Zeigler of Zanesville spent a few days with his family here.

Mr. John E. Foster was the hostess to the Study Club Monday afternoon at her home on South street. Mrs. John M. Martin presented a paper on "Women of Today," which was followed by the roll call, each member giving the name of women's organizations.

The next meeting of this congenial club will be held next Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Virginia Matthews, on Eighth street, Portsmouth.

Mrs. John Sanford has been quite ill at her home, 407 West Avenue.

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CONFUSION IN PRICES FOLLOWING EARLY ADVANCE

Industrial Liens Strong On Bond Market

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CHEST FUND IS NEARING \$40,000 MARK

The Community Chest fund is approaching the \$40,000 mark and to put it safely "over the top" the executive committee makes the following appeal:

TO OUR GOOD CITIZENS: Just now, there is in the heart and mind of every considerate person, the desire to give something to another as a token of friendship and esteem, fitting to the season of year. This is as it should be and this splendid custom, carrying with it a fine spirit, should increase rather than diminish.

Would it not be finer spirit yet, if we would add a mite for the widow, the orphan, the infirm, and the widow, the unfortunate, the youth and for those engaged in art and culture, by contributing a sum to the Community Chest for distribution through the year with which to care for those ministered to by the Bureau of Community Service, American Red Cross, Salvation Army, Home for Aged Women, Community Chorus, Girl and Boy Scouts?

"Suppose everybody cared" and those that have been favored by good fortune would contribute the sum of one dollar! Small as that may seem, it would provide a fund of approximately \$30,000 in excess of that which has been assured. This sum properly used throughout the year would do a service in charity that cannot be measured by any other means than by that which causes expenditures for purposes of relieving want. Because of this it was said "that which you do unto the least of these, you do also unto me."

May we not appeal to these willing and let us that the small sum referred to, in addition to your other contribution, be mailed or passed to the Community Chest division at the Chamber of Commerce, in support of this most humanitarian cause.

"We know everybody cares."

THE COMMUNITY CHEST COMMITTEE

W. W. ANDERSON, EDW. T. REED and ADAM FRICK.

Names of additional donors follow:

W. A. McCarty, \$5; Carrie Zottman, \$5; Eva Morgan, \$5; Agatha Staker, \$10; W. M. Lacy, \$10; J. E. Wood, \$10; Bertha Joseph, \$10; Clifford Evans, \$5; Portsmouth Sheet Metal Works, \$15; T. B. Jones, \$2; J. S. Liberty, \$1; James E. Morgan, \$2; Everett Midbaugh, \$1; Raymond

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SOCIETY

The young daughter born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Noel of Niles, Ohio, has been named Barbara.

The U. B. Gym presented an inviting appearance on Thursday afternoon in readiness for the meeting of the W. M. A. society, which proved to be one of the best and most enjoyable meetings of the year. In spite of the inclemency of the weather there were more than sixty present, including twenty little tots, who thoroughly enjoyed Old Santa as he gave each one a treat from the pretty Christmas tree. After the usual business of the society was disposed of a delightful program arranged by Mrs. Fred Larcom, Mrs. Philip Knost and Mrs. George Wilkerson was presented and included the following numbers:

Vocal Solo—Mrs. G. T. White.

Missionary Playlet—Her Second Chance—Mrs. W. S. Haney.

W. A. Drummond, Mrs. George Wilkerson, Mrs. Albert Reinhard, Miss Evelyn Bowser and Miss Elsa Williams.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. Mary Deutchel and Mrs. Helen May.

Mary Katherine and Betty Ann and Otto, Jr., children of Mr. and Mrs. O. Y. Corriel of Twenty-Eighth street, are ill with the chicken-pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craftree (Olive Schoonover) announce the birth of a daughter at their home, 1815 Clinton avenue, this morning.

Substantial

Reductions

On Outer Apparel

THESE SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTIONS in our Second Floor of almost every garment in stock will put new life into your wardrobe. How is your wardrobe standing up? Will it do justice to the many occasions which will arise during the remaining winter months?

As said before, most every Coat, Dress and Suit has been reduced in price. In some instances almost to half and in some cases to LESS THAN HALF, consequently purchase opportunities are now remarkable.

REDUCTIONS On All Winter Millinery

There's not a single Hat in stock that has escaped this slaughter of prices. This of course, has been done in order to clear every Fall and Winter Hat in stock. And judging how well the trade is taking to them, they'll not last long.

You'll need another Hat to see you safely and smartly through the winter season, and would therefore advise that you investigate these prices thoroughly.

These reductions are not only on certain individual groups, but on every Hat in stock (Spring styles not included) and you can therefore not afford to miss this splendid opportunity. The prices now are \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$6.95 for the best Hat in stock, formerly sold up to \$12.50.

REDUCTIONS On Coats, Dresses and Suits

Whether it's a Coat, Suit or Dress that you need, and who doesn't need an extra Dress or two at least, not saying anything about those smart Coats and Suits that one has to have to complete one's wardrobe. At any rate, whatever it might be, it's worth your while to investigate the Drastic Reductions Now in effect.

Why, it's a cinch for one now to come in these departments and choose to one's content at very little expenditure. Dresses for instance, can now be had as low as \$10, Coats at \$9.95 and Suits at \$9.95. All are conveniently displayed on the Third Floor for easy choosing.

Useful Gifts

Dainty Neckwear

Just as a little extra gift, you might give Mother a dainty Lace Collar and Vestee.

You know how she likes a touch of white next to her face. Sister would love a Bertha Collar. Of course, Kline's have them.

Exquisite Perfumes

Some in handsome bottles prettily boxed, others in sets of perfumes and toilet requisites, all of the most desired brands. Attractively low priced.

The New Handbags

Where can you go and beat the variety of handbags we are showing, and can you think of a woman that wouldn't appreciate one? They, too, are reasonably priced, \$1.25 and up.

Shop Early

Please

Christmas is the festive season, when trinkets of Novelty Jewelry appeal. Ear rings for one thing—everybody is wearing them you know and most any woman would love to get a pair to brighten up her holiday costume.

And Beads, long strings, short ones, are in all spirited colors.

Slipper Buckles of cut steel and rhinestones make most appropriate gifts this season. There are also dozens upon dozens of other items, really too numerous to mention that are just as suitable for Christmas giving and they are all to be had at moderate prices.

Gift Handkerchiefs



You'll give a dozen Handkerchief Gifts, and here are a dozen and one different varieties.

There's every style, every color and in attractive gift boxes.

Priced at 10¢ to \$1.25.

Gift Hosiery

The little Gift and the big one too, may be of Hosiery. A single pair, beautifully sheer, new in design, makes an almost perfect friendly Gift, and to be generous you may get three pair in a very neat box.

Strong, serviceable, handsome new Silk Umbrellas in the latest style handles and frames. We can truthfully say, there is no better selection anywhere. Priced \$5.95 upwards.

Rain-Shine Umbrellas

Buy Men's Gifts At A Men's Store

Kline's
Galla Thru to Sixth

Morning Hours

Are Best

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark are moved from Twenty-Eighth street to Seventeenth street. Mr. Clark, who is the local representative for the Dahl-Campbell Wholesale Grocery Company, is recovering from a two weeks' illness with the grip. The Clark children have also been ill with the chicken-pox.

Mrs. W. H. McCurdy's Sunday School Class of Trinity church will hold a bake sale tomorrow at Moeller's meat shop, 228 Gallia street. All kinds of baked goods will be on sale at reasonable prices, the sale beginning at ten o'clock.

Miss Gladys Evans welcomed the members of the Seiota Bridge Club to her home on Gallia street, Thursday afternoon, for their regular meeting. Mrs. Raymond D. Yock, Mrs. Charles S. Hall, Mrs. Walter B. Smith and Mrs. L. D. Huestis played in the places of absent members and at the close of the games Miss Evans served a beautifully appointed refreshment course. The time and place of the next meeting will be announced later.

Miss Mattie Setterfield of Columbus and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Jones of Jackson, who came to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Ethel S. Clark, returned to their homes Friday.

To Art!



Photos show both sides of the Michael Friedsam Medal awarded by the Architectural League of New York to Henry Cleage for the most distinctive contribution to Industrial art during the past year. Henry Aitken, noted sculptor, designed the medal. Top shows the winged figure of inspiration aiding the youthful Hermes, father of industry. Below one sees beauty arising from the wheels of industry.

The Spanish Fandango



"Way Down South," in the land of cotton, they always have time for a fashion pageant. This time the town of Hopeville, Ga., entertained Miss Ethel Harrison as a Spanish girl.

Mrs. Santa Claus, Buy His Gift At The Toggery

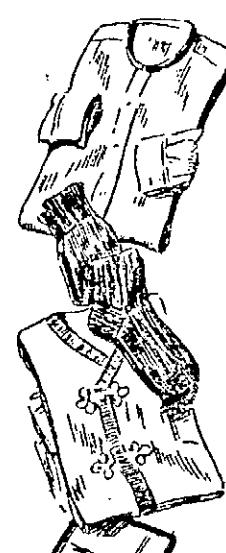
You want your gifts to men to have their fullest appreciation, for such gifts are a worthwhile compliment to your own good taste and judgment. There will never be a moment of uncertainty in your mind if you make your selections at the Toggery, where pleasing men is an all year business.

Give Him Shirts

It is not complete unless you do, for men have come to expect at least one or more shirts for Christmas. And we know from experience that it adds considerably to his appreciation if he knows his shirts came from this store. We have made special preparations to supply your Christmas shirt gifts and we believe you will find just what you want here, now.

Check this list before you complete your buying.

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- Gloves
- Hats, Caps
- Belts
- Hosiery
- Handkerchiefs
- Sweaters
- Umbrellas



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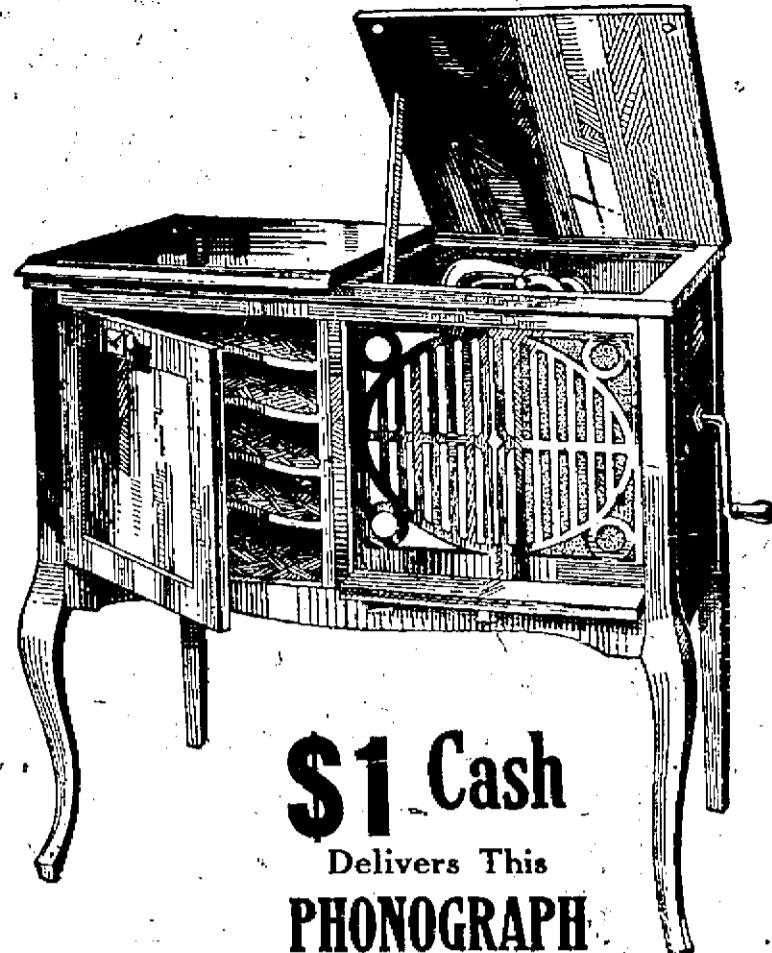
Through a deal closed Friday R. G. Bryan purchased Phil Wolff's property at 1725 Hutchins street. It will be occupied as a rectory by Rev. Harold Holt, new pastor of the All Saints Church. Negotiations of the side were handled by Clark & Goodman.

Real Test Tonight

NEW YORK, Dec. 14—Louis Vincenzi, latest pugilistic sensation sent forth by South America, will meet the biggest test so far when he battles Johnny Shugne, of Waterbury, Conn., in a 12-round match to-night at Madison Square Garden.

Vincenti, who holds the Cuban lightweight title, has knocked out three opponents in a row since coming to the United States in September and gained prominence by signing an agreement with Tex Rickard for three fights, the last to be with Benny Leonard, light-weight champion, next summer, if the South American continues his upward climb.

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SAMUEL Levi
CO.

1007-1009 Gallia St Between Findlay and John

Here is an opportunity to enrich your home at a sensational low price and on liberal terms you will hardly miss.

These Consoles measure up to the high standard Samuel Levi & Co. insists upon in the Talking Machines they sell. They are very much in vogue in the better furnished homes.

These Consoles are beautiful in appearance, large size. They have guaranteed double spring motor. They are carefully built and will play all records. We think you will particularly like their full, rich tones.

The Clarionola machine needs no introduction — it has been sold by this store before, but never at such a radical price until now — but for a limited period while the present shipment lasts.

President — Rosa Lee White.
Vice president — Lydia Hanck.
Recording secretary — Mary Boyles.
Financial secretary — Mary Cottle.
Treasurer — Barbara Rue.
Officers will be elected at the next meeting December 27. One application was received and members Mrs. Charles Hester and Mrs. George Hauck were reported ill.

Fans of white ostrich feathers are carried this season with the all-white costume.

Wedding Ring Listed Among Loot Reported Stolen; Woman Arrested

They Work to Cheer Others



The main postoffice in New York City, the biggest in America, is now going through the throes of the annual Christmas rush. See how the mail is piling up. Day and night the tireless workers sort out the packages that Christmas may be lightened — for you and me.

Bootleggers Trying To Bribe Prohib Officer

MALONE, N. Y., December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Balked by the knowledge that Federal and state prohibition agents have been reinforced along the northeastern frontier, bootleggers, anxious to fulfill contracts to deliver Christmas liquor and beer to the big cities down state, have boldly resorted to attempted bribery of enforcement officers.

It became known today, on unquestioned authority, that virtually every member of the state troopers along the northern patrol had been approached with tempting offers of money by bootleggers or their agents. The troop, known as the "Black Horse Troopers," the fear of every bootlegger, comprises 58 members. The troopers reported the offers to their commanding officers and steps were taken to keep a special watch for the men who made the offers. These men had previously been seen together with several notorious bootleggers.

Woodmen Elect

Officers Tonight

River City Camp, Woodmen of the World will hold an important meeting in Moose Hall, Third and Washington streets, this evening, at which time the election of officers for the new year will take place.

On Sunday afternoon, December 10, a joint meeting of River City Camp, Iron City Camp of Ironton, George A. Ditty Camp of New Boston and Springville Camp of South Portsmouth will be held in Ironton. The bus will leave Market street Sunday morning at 10:30.

Car Fare to Jump

CINCINNATI, O., December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Street car fare in Cincinnati will be increased from 8 to 8 1/2 cents on January 1, it was officially announced today by Walter D. Draper, vice president of the Cincinnati Transportation Company. Mr. Draper said the prime factor in causing the increase is the necessity of meeting the payment of the city tax of \$350,000.

Carry the News To Illustrious President

PITKTON, December 14.—At a recent meeting the Pitkton Sorosis Club by a unanimous vote endorsed the candidacy of President Coolidge. While the endorsement of this club does not insure the election of "Silent Cal," the members feel sure that he will be pleased by this splendid endorsement accorded him by this most estimable organization.

Stolen Ford Is Recovered

Barry McNamara has recovered his Ford coupe, which was stolen Wednesday night from Eighth street where he parked it while at work in the offices of the Portsmouth Gas Company. The car was found on the Toppath just west of the Scioto Bridge, where the thief abandoned it.

Touching for King's Evil.
There was an old custom of "touching for the king's evil." In the "Chronicles of the Kings of England" one is told that the practice of touching for the king's evil (a kind of scrofula) had its origin in England at the time of Edward the Confessor. A young married woman was ordered in a dream, one reads, in a simple old Saxon story, to go to the palace and touch the king. Joyous health followed. It was held that the cure proceeded from hereditary virtue in the royal line. Then, there have been apophtyphants in England for a long, long time.

Made Maps in Ancient Days.
Map-making goes back to the earliest known time. It was a branch of the early picture-writing practiced by savages. In Tahiti, for instance, the natives were able to make fairly good maps for the guidance of explorers. Maps with raised lines were in use in Peru before the conquest. The oldest known map is that of the Ethiopian gold mines, dating from the time of Seti I, the father of Ramses II, long before the time of Aristotle and his bronze tablet, on which were inscribed the extent of the earth and all the seas and rivers then known.

One Feature Worth Entire Cost of Paper

That seems a strong statement to make, but we confidently believe that the great majority of the subscribers to the Portsmouth Morning Sun will agree that the DR. COPELAND ARTICLES are worth even more than the cost of the Sun per week. Dr. Copeland is one of the leading medical authorities of the country. He writes, every day for the Morning Sun, dealing with some topic of vital interest to the health of everyone. His articles afford a liberal education in health and hygiene. Try the Sun and see if this is not true.

This is but one of the many features in the Morning Sun. For instance some of the best cartoons are to be found every morning in the Sun. Probably the "best line of slang" in the country is used in "Our Boarding House." The Sun is growing. Why not help it along?

The Portsmouth Publishing Co.

Woman Denies Theft Charge

Officers Haley and Branham took into custody late Thursday afternoon a woman known as Mrs. Ida Pitt living at 721 Campbell avenue on a charge of larceny filed against her by B. J. Booth of Middletown. The man reported that the woman recently skipped from that place with a trunk and a \$2.50 gold piece belonging to him.

She was taken to Middletown this morning. She told to local officers that she had given her the trunk and gold piece.

Nominations Are Made

The Lady Militants met in semi-monthly session last night and tonight the members voted the following officers:

CHRISTMAS CHEER

Comes through the gifts we give or receive. Choose your gifts from our stock and everybody will be happy.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

1 pound glass Prince Albert Tobacco	\$1.58
1 pound box Salt Water Taffy	36c
1 pound tin Lowney's Hard Mix	38c
25 box Charles Thompson Cigars	\$1.13
Double Compact, gold or black	63c
\$5.00 Dolls, unbreakable, hair, talking	\$8.98
Chocolate Covered Cherries, per box	68c

Krazy-Kar Dancing Sailor

Kitty Kat Climbing Monk

Choice, Saturday
53c

Perfumes

fancy boxes

II
Djo
Sadira
Mary Garden
Day Dream
Colgate
Mavis and others

Ivory Pieces

Combs 68c
Powder, box 89c
Hair Receiver 89c
Manicure Pieces 50c
Mirrors \$5.00
Brushes, Jewel Box, Clocks, etc.

Box Candies

Special Xmas Boxes

Johnston's of Milwaukee.
Lowney's
Romance
Puritan
Special mixed in 5 pound boxes \$1.98.

Cigars

In Xmas Wrapping

El Producto 25's.
San Felico
White Owl
El Verso
John Carver
Ibold
Mapacuba
Bobbie Burns

Toilet Sets

Toilet Water
Perfume, Rouge, Powder,
etc. in beautiful boxes.
Mavis
Mary Garden
Louray
Sadira
Three Flower
Colgate
Day Dream
75c to \$8.00.

Large Rubber Balls, 48c, 68c

Roller Skates
Flashlights
Watches \$2.
Razors
Vacuum Bottles
Lunch Bottles
Clothes Brushes
Hair Brushes
Cameras
Stationery.

Smoking Pipes

Briar, Bakelite, Meerschaum, Cob and Stone.
Cigarette Holders, Ivory, Pearl and Bakelite in nice cases.
Leather Cases for cigarettes.
Pocketbooks, knives, pass cases, ash trays.

Compacts

Mavis
Djer-Kiss
Double
Almond
Three
Flowers

Extra Special
\$5.00 Fountain
Guaranteed, An Appreciated Gift

THE SERVICE DRUG CO.
EAST AND FURIOUS DELIVERY
9TH & CHILICOTHE ST.
PHONE 688
100% ACCURATE
PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

Perfume Burners and Sprays

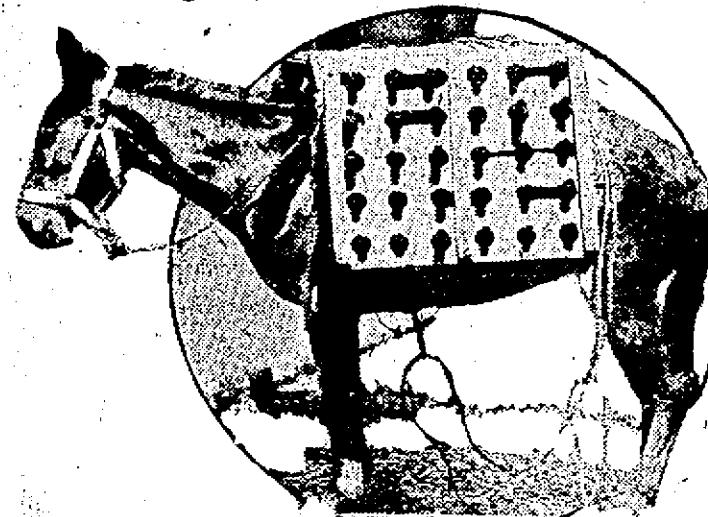
Incense Burners
Manicure Sets

We have a fine display of Christmas goods. Come in and look, you are welcome.

Every Garage Needs KITCHEN KLENZER



Right to Your Door



This is the way they deliver beer in La Paz, Bolivia. And, in fact, everything else, too. Streets are too billy for trucks to negotiate. So all goods are carried on the backs of burros or pack mules.

Another Big Special Day FOR Choice Meats

Pork	Beef
Pork Shoulders, lb. 11 1/2c	Boiling Beef, lb. 8c
Boston Cut, lb. 14c	Hamburger, lb. 10c
Spare Ribs, lb. 13 1/2c	Choice Beef Roast, lb. 12 1/2c
Pork Steak, lb. 16c	Blade Roast, lb. 14c
Pork Chops, lb. 19c	Rump Roast, lb. 15c
Rib or Loin Roast, lb. 18c	Round and Loin Steak, per pound 19c
Pork Sausage, lb. 15c	Boneless Rib Roast, lb. 24c

Lamb

Lamb	Smoked Meats
Lamb Stew, lb. 15c	Country Bacon, lb. 16c
Lamb Shoulders, lb. 20c	Dry Salt Meat, lb. 15c
Lamb Chops, lb. 28c	Picnic Hams, lb. 14c
Lamb Legs, lb. 28c	Fine Sweet Bacon, lb. 21c

Veal

Veal	Delicatessen Sausages and fine Cheese at low prices.
Breast to fill, lb. 14c	Oysters, Fish and Chickens at right prices.

Order Christmas Turkeys at the

LIBERTY Market Co.

Real Cut Rate All The Time

415 Chillicothe Street Phone 2923

J. W. WINTER, Manager

Road Meeting Is Deferred

The hearing that was called by L. A. Boulay, state director of Highways and Public Works, to be held at West Union Thursday, December 15th for and against the proposed change of location of the Ohio river road has been postponed, and will be held at Georgetown, O., at a date to be decided on later.

Solving the Problem

By CLARA DELAFIELD

"I don't know what can be done about the Sullivans," sighed the district visitor. "They're simply simply tough," Mr. Doremus. "And such a bag example for the children."

"We know their religion won't permit Mrs. Sullivan to secure a divorce, and I must say she's just about as bad as he is. The other day, just as I entered that miserable apartment of theirs, she was in the act of throwing a flatiron at him, and he had a stick in his hand, which he'd been beating her with. And Tom, the boy, was crouching in a corner, with the look of a wild animal in his eyes. A hunted beast, Mr. Doremus."

"It's impossible to let that boy grow up in such an environment. His father thrashes him nearly every day, too. And they're in with all the rowdies in the district. They're just a center of evil, Mr. Doremus."

Mr. Doremus of the Charity Organization society, looked up and sighed. He was a thin, earnest man, with a zeal for good works.

"I shall go around and talk to them," he said. "They respect me. I'll say that for them. They do know their station in life. Yes, I shall go around and tell them plainly what I think ought to be done."

"The trouble is Sullivan and his wife ought never to have married. Sullivan isn't the dregs of society. He's a hard working man, and he's kind enough. The trouble is, he wants a different environment. I am going to try to get him out on a farm where he will have the happy, peaceful environment of nature all about him. That will mean his reformation."

"As for Mrs. Sullivan, she's kind to the boy, kinder than the father. But she has a hot temper, and she nags. I am going to propose a peaceful, happy separation. Sullivan will be permitted to come to town month to see his wife and turn how the boy is progressing at the Industrial school to which I shall send him. He will contribute to Mrs. Sullivan's support, and I shall try to get her happy, healthful work in an institution as charwoman, where she will not expect much. The separation is arranged and paid for. At the end of three years if I see signs of genuine reformation on both sides, I shall allow the family to be reunited."

"Tim? Oh, yes, as I was saying, I shall send him to an Industrial school. Poor little fellow, he's always black and blue from the thrashings his father gives him. It must be terrible for a boy to grow up in that atmosphere of violence and discord. Yes, that will solve the problem of the Sullivan's I think."

Three days later the Sullivans sat in their apartment, crushed under the weight of the blow that had fallen upon them.

"Well, it's our last night," said Sullivan. "Ye hear that, lad? They're going to send you to the Industrial school, because your father ain't fit to thrash you. And you, old woman, you're going to be promoted into a glorious scrub woman! I'll be peeling spuds out to the farm in Orange county."

"Yes, we've tried married life and made a failure of it, owing to yer jagging tongue—you have that flat iron alone, old woman, or I'll thrash you within an inch of your life. And you, you whip, stop that salving, or I won't have a sound inch of skin on your blasted bones."

"And is that the way to speak to your wife and child?" demanded his wife hotly. "It sure was a bad day when I married you. Evil the life you've given me, and I'll be glad to leave you to it."

"Do you mean that?" demanded Sullivan, brandishing his stick.

"Name it," said his wife, plucking up her courage.

"Boshole!" yelled Tim.

"You stop that howling, you orn!" came from both parents.

"They're going to break up our happy home and send him to the Industrial school, are they, just because you and me has a few words at times, Mike?" said Mrs. Sullivan. "Sure no woman ever had a better husband and child."

"Come to me, arms, darlin!" cried Mike. "Sure 'ts a black dead they're doing us making orphans of us all."

"Can't we beat 'em, father?" moaned Tim.

"They?" What?" demanded Mike.

"If we was to beat it across the river they'd never find us."

"Hegor, the brat's got a bead on his shoulders," shouted the father. "Quick, Kitty, pack the trunk and feather mattress, and get 'em around to Isaac's moving van depository."

(Ex. 1923, Western Newspaper Union.)

Ended Critical Situation.

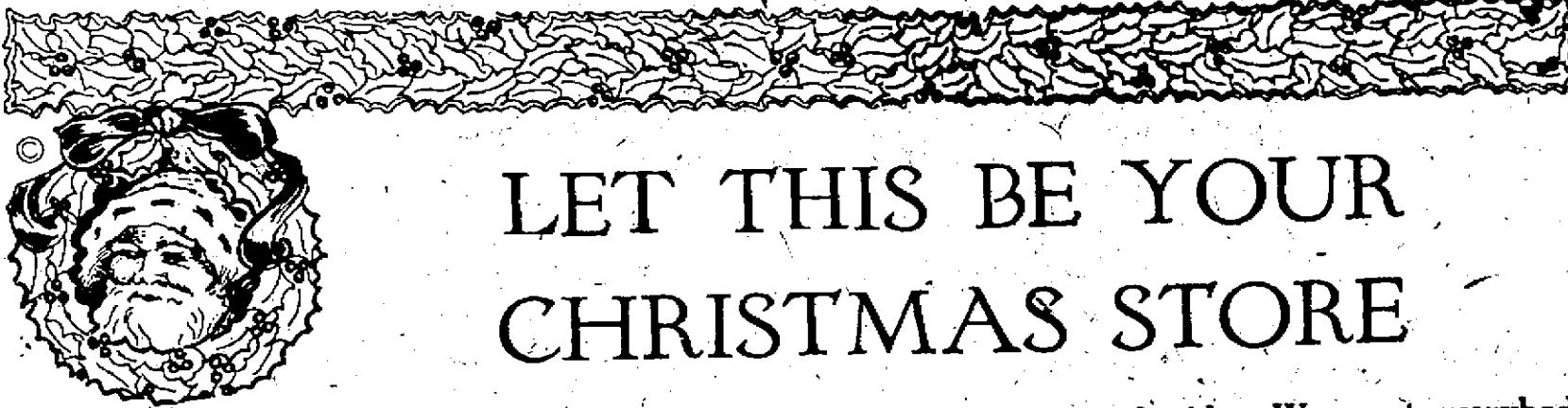
In front of the only vacant seat on the early morning subway reposed a small handbag and a suitcase, the latter pressing itself against the knees of a late passenger who occupied the next seat. Another man entered the car and sat down, and as the owner of the luggage made no attempt to remove it the newcomer was obliged to sit with it under his knees.

He looked uncomfortable and turned with an inquiring look to the man beside him, who seemed oblivious to the glances directed at him.

At last he could stand it no longer, and again turned to his neighbor. "Hang it, man!" he exclaimed. "If you must take suitcases into the subway, you might at least keep them under your own seat."

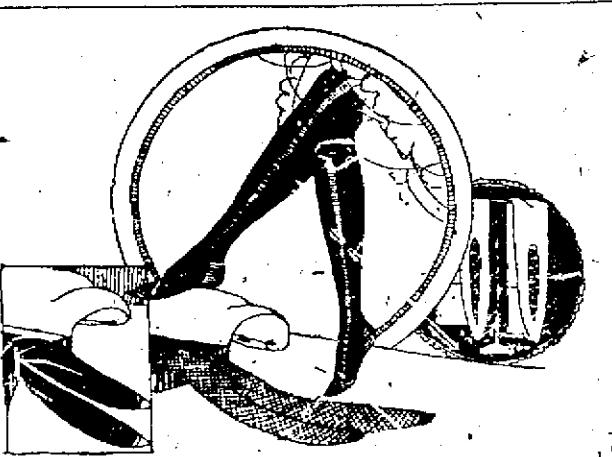
The other was about to reply when the train drew into the Union Square station. A woman passenger on the left of the uncomfortable see-atmosphere and, smiling, stopped him.

"Parlon me," she said, after getting off here, and those bags are mine."—New York Sun.



LET THIS BE YOUR CHRISTMAS STORE

We make this announcement in ample time to save you worry and money besides. We want everybody to feel that this is their Christmas store—that this big store is capable of meeting the demands and of giving the best gift satisfaction to be found. One thing you can depend upon—and it's important—that is, there'll be no after holiday regrets through anything not measuring up to your fullest expectations. Another important thing we want to mention to those who shop early will find that they can shop leisurely—there'll be no rush and you find greater comfort. Shop in the morning and receive the extended courtesy of our sales people.



Hosiery The Appreciative Gift

There isn't a woman among your friends who, if she would be asked to write out a list of things preferable to all others, that would not include hosiery.

Special Christmas Offering

A Pure Dye, Pure Silk, full fashioned hose, high spliced heels, good lisle tops, all sizes, black, \$2 brown and colors. Per pair.

THREE PAIRS of any combination of colors or sizes. Put up in a Christmas box for \$5.75 only.

Such makes as Windsor, Quaker Craft, Black Cat, Onyx, Polly.



Gloves Should Be On Your Xmas List

No Christmas memorandum is complete without the mentioning of gloves. Gloves that meet the latest vogue of cleverness in dress and sport wear are waiting to shake hands with you, which in turn, will be the cause of receiving many thanks from the happy recipient. If you are doubtful as to size buy a glove certificate. The gloves can be chosen after Christmas. Gloves for men, women and children.

First Floor

MEN'S "ONYX" TAR-TAR-CHECK HOSE
A shapely looking hose, per pair \$1.75

MEN'S SILK, WOOL HOSE
In black and white mixture, black and cordovan, per pair \$1.00

MEN'S DROP STITCH HOSE
Brown mixture, black and white mixture, tan and white mixture, Notaseme quality, per pair .75c

MEN'S FINE IMPORTED SILK, WOOL FANCY SPORT HOSE
Per pair \$1.50

MEN'S "ONYX" FANCY JACQUARD CLOX HOSE
A real fancy hose, per pair \$1.50

GIFTS FOR MEN
Such as collar boxes, soft collar folders, military brushes, Gillette razors, tourist cases, bill folds, neckwear, gloves, brushed wool scarfs, wardrobe trunk, traveling bag, humidor, smoking stands, bath robes, slippers, silk shirting, driving gloves, fountain pens, Eversharp pencil or pen, etc.

FANCY COMBS AND PINS
Such as Spanish and Casque Combs and Pins. They are set with stones of blue sapphire, emerald and ruby. Priced up to \$8.50.

INGERSOLL WATCHES
A gift every boy will gladly welcome as a gift. Priced \$1.35

WATERMAN'S IDEAL FOUNTAIN PENS
A gift that every member of the family always can use. Sizes and styles for men, women and children in a wide range of prices.

EVERSHARP PENS, PENCILS
In gold and silver finish, may be purchased separate or as a set. Neatly boxed for Christmas giving. All prices.

First Floor

Stationery The Always Welcome Gift

The finest that you can buy, requires a very small investment. Isn't that the cleverest sort of a gift? There are some sorts to see. High grade, linen box paper, white, blue or pink, large box linen stationery paper, correspondence cards. A very large assortment to select from in a wide range of prices.

Picture Frames
Wood swinging styles, finished frames of blue, gold and blue, sizes 6x7, 6x8, 7x9. \$1 to \$1.50

Serving Trays
Mahogany frames, glass bottom with fruit or flower designs \$1.25

Silver Mesh Bags
A very fine present to give a friend, sister or even yourself. Specially priced at \$3.



Umbrellas For Men, Women And Children

An assortment of beautiful gift umbrellas, which can be had in all styles of handles and various qualities of silk from the cheapest good kinds to the very best in a wide range of prices.

Men's Turkish Bath Robes
A robe that every man will delight in receiving as a gift. Fancy stripes and raised design patterns. Priced from

\$6.50 to \$12.50

Men's Bath Robes
In a beautiful array of patterns, colors and styles. Cords to match, some twenty-five different styles to select from.

Second Floor

GIFTS THAT ARE USEFUL

Fur Coats
Cloth Coats
Cloth Suits
Silk Dresses
Evening Dresses
Silk Sweaters
Silk Waists
Silk Blouses
Silk Lingerie
Shaker Knit Sweaters
Bath Robes
Silk Scarfs
Brushed Wool Scarfs
Middy Blouses
Middy Suits
House Dresses
Silk Petticoats
Corsets
Brassieres
Blankets
Pony Pillows
Serving Trays
Bridge Lamps
Table Lamps
Floor Lamps

White Sewing Machine
Bath Room Rugs
Room Size Rugs
Draperies
Curtains
Comforts
Wool Blankets
Sheets
Sheeting
Pillow Cases
Silk-Shirtings
Dress Silk Pattern
Kingman Pattern
Minkings of a Suit, Coat or Dress
Telephone Stands
Japanese Scarfs
Electric Toaster
Electric Percolator
Electric Iron
Electric Washing Machine
Electric Ironer
Cut Glassware
Dinnerware
Aluminum Ware
Pyrex

Wardrobe Trunks
Traveling Bags
Leather Hat Boxes
Pullman Bags
Overnight Bags
Boudoir Caps
Umbrellas
Hosiery
Knit Underwear
For men, women and children

FOR THE KIDDIES

Hosiery
Knit Underwear
Footwear
Knit Sweaters and Leggings
Telephone Stands
Japanese Scarfs
Electric Toaster
Electric Percolator
Electric Iron
Electric Washing Machine
Electric Ironer
Cut Glassware
Dinnerware
Aluminum Ware
Pyrex

Fur Sets
Rain Coats and Capes for girls and boys
Mittens and Gloves
Sweaters
Felt Slippers
Eversharp Pencils
Umbrellas
Middies
Outing Pajamas
Slippers
Bath Robes
Gingham Dresses
Middy Suits
Middy Skirts
Cloth Coats, etc.

DELIGHT HER WITH A SET OF NEW CHINaware

You will find many solutions to your What Shall I Give? problem in our china department, and no matter how little you may pay for your selection you can be sure of the quality.

Basement Section

ROTARIAN DISCUSS WAY TO ELIMINATE DANGER AT RAILROAD CROSSINGS

IT WILL PLEASE HIM IF IT COMES FROM THE
RUSSELL STORE
 JUST A FEW SUGGESTIONS

SHIRTS—Silk, Madras, Percales, Silk Stripe Madras, English Broadcloth, Fibre Silk, Flannel \$1.50 to \$6.50.
 HALF HOSE 25c to \$1.00.
 NECKWEAR 50c to \$1.25.

REEFERS—Silk and Angora, \$1 to \$5.
 HATS—\$3 to \$5.
 CAPS—\$1 to \$2.50
 UMBRELLAS AND CANES—\$1.50 to \$5.

PAJAMAS AND NIGHT SHIRTS—\$1 to \$5.
 SPORT COATS—Brushed Wool, \$6 to \$8.50.
 DRESS GLOVES—\$2 to \$5.
 AUTO GLOVES—\$3 to \$5.
 HANDKERCHIEFS—White, fancy initial, 10c to 65c

COMBINATION SETS—50c to \$6.50.
 CUFF LINKS, SCARF PINS, COLLAR PINS, 25c to \$1.50.
 SUSPENDERS—50c to \$1.
 BELTS—50c to \$1.50.

All Merchandise Priced Right. No Long Profits. It Will Pay you to do your shopping at this Store.

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TO START MOVE FOR STADIUM

Plans for a new stadium, one that would meet the athlete requirements of the city for many years and which have been smouldering for sometime, are about ready to burst into a flame of reality, promoters asserted Friday.

It is likely that a meeting will be called in a few days to take the initial step towards the establishment of a stadium.

N. and W. To Have Team

We have always added 6 per cent dividends twice each year.

Don't Fool Yourself

It is only too easy to be deceived in money matters. Fictional prosperity has ruined many a man. Solomon said, "The prosperity of fools shall stay them." Stop fooling yourself and open a savings account with this Association.

The Portsmouth American Building & Loan Association Company

Masonic Temple
31 Years Of Conscientious Service

FOR RENT OR LEASE

Brick building, 3 floors and basement, occupied by Horr Bros. Feed Store, 904 Gallia.

This building will be rented in its present condition, or will be remodeled to meet the demands of any business.

One of the best locations in the city.

PHONE 140 OR 682

JOHN HATFIELD, 70-YEAR-OLD FEUD VETERAN, BREAKS JAIL

BRISTOL, Va., December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Five prisoners headed by John Hatfield, 70-year-old veteran of the Hatfield-McCoy feud, are at large in the Cumberland Mountains, having escaped last night from the Wise County jail at Wise court house.

A sheriff's posse was organized five minutes after the alarm was sounded by an inmate of the jail as the five men slid down a fire hose from the fourth floor of the building. The

pursuit was handicapped however by a heavy snow fall which covered the tracks of the fugitives.

Hatfield is a cousin of "Devil" Hatfield and is under sentence of 20 years imprisonment for murder. Stephen Wood and Alex Mullins who escaped with him, also are charged with murder. Two others who participated in the break, were serving sentences for lesser crimes.

TO NAME FIELD'S SUCCESSOR

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 14.—W. J. Fields, Governor.

So William Jason Fields, new executive of the commonwealth, today decided to sign all his official papers. He called a special election Saturday, January 12, in the Ninth Congressional District, to elect a successor in Congress, where he was Representative for the last 12 years.

U. G. Garrett, chairman of the State Highway Commission, from districts

composed of the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Congressional District, tendered his resignation to the Governor. The Governor did not appoint a successor.

All flags and signs of the inaugural ceremonies had been removed today.

The eastern division of the court of

appeals meets tomorrow at 10 o'clock instead of 11 o'clock to go over cases

not taken up in the usual Tuesday's

docket, advanced, due to the inaugura-

COMPLAIN ABOUT DIRT WAGONS

Citizens on Second street Friday site driving up Second street. Mr. registered complaints with Safety Director St. Straus on account of dirt wagons, from the new Hurth Hotel out on another street.

Says Obregon Government Tottering

GALVESTON, Texas, December 14.—says he is the special emissary of Overthrow of the Obregon government by Adolfo de la Hacienda, secretary of af-

terado for de la Hacienda. Gonzales said the next thirty days was undecided he is planning to return to Mexico via

by A. Gonzales of Mexico City who New Orleans.

Killing Of Woman Is Shrouded In Mystery

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 12.

—Another mysterious murder is added to this city's list of unsolved crimes.

Kidnapped by an assailant, who took her away in an automobile, Mrs. Helen Whelchel, 22, was murdered early the morning of November 23.

Her body was found between the railroad tracks under a bridge near the city's outskirts, by railroad workers.

Mrs. Whelchel, a widow, left her father's home early in the evening preceding the murder. Shortly after midnight a loud scream was heard in a street near her home.

A neighbor looked from his window and saw a man driving a touring car away. He held one hand on the wheel and the other, the witness said, held some other person.

The woman's hat was found in front of the witness' house. On the bridge, above the spot where her body was found, police picked up a broken strand of pearls. Nearby were the wheel tracks of an automobile, turned toward the guard rail of the bridge. Those, and a few footprints, are the only clues.



Sweet Kisses for Sweetie

Bobby Folsom, vaudeville actress, is sending sweet kisses, as well as sweet words, to her Romeo. She is finishing her amorous epistles with kisses from lips scented with a new, flavored lipstick.



Santa Says Meet Me At

Voelker's

Saturday Afternoon at Two O'clock Sharp.

Volker's Toyland is a place of good cheer. The reason is plain. Santa Claus has been here. The jolly old fellow, from well-laden packs, spilled out his new drums and engines with stacks, Dolls, buggies and wagon's and playthings galore, All you could wish for and then a lot more, Toyland is joyland for all girls and boys, Come again, bring a friend and see the new toys.

PRACTICAL GIFTS AT PRICES THAT PLEASE

READY TO WEAR

A coat or dress would make a very practical and acceptable gift. Dresses \$9.98 to \$37.50. Coats \$16.50 to \$69.50.

SHOES

A pair of Selby shoes will please any lady. They are so reasonably priced, too. Pumps and Oxfords \$4.50 to \$6.00.

VOELKER'S

Eleventh Near Lawson

OVER STOCKED SALE

\$40,000 of Stock Must Be Sold Before Christmas at a Sacrifice

It's money we need. In order to raise money we must sacrifice our stock. At the time prices are going up our prices are down. If you want to save in these hard times and high prices and be satisfied, attend this great offering sale. Absolute sacrifice prices, consisting of ladies', men's and children's dresses, suits, sweaters, underwear, shoes for the entire family, men's and boys' trousers, dress shirts, wool shirts, gloves, hats, caps, overalls, jackets, blankets, comforts, trunks, bags and suit cases, bed spreads, sheets, pillow cases, towels, turkish and huck shirting, outing flannels, curtain scrim, gingham, percales, hose, stockings, sox, men's knit ties. A full assortment of Christmas gifts for everybody, etc. We will just mention a few of our hundreds of bargains. We guarantee every purchaser full satisfaction or your money back.



Men's All Wool Suits	.....	\$17.95
Men's Sheep Lined Coats	.....	\$9.95
Men's Dress Trousers	.....	\$2.95
Men's Work Pants	.....	\$1.69
Men's Dress Shoes	.....	\$3.95
Men's Real Army Shoes	.....	\$3.69
Men's heavy Work Shoes, U. S. Army last	.....	\$1.98
Ladies' high grade Felt Slippers	.....	93c

Boys' Suits with two pair knicker trousers, full lined	.....	\$5.95
Children's Suits	at	\$2.95
Boys' School Trousers	at	98c
Boys' Dress Shoes	at	\$2.48
Boys' Elk Shoes	at	\$1.59
Boys' School Shirts, gingham and flannel for	.....	48c
Boys' Caps	for	15c
Boys' Stockings for school wear	for	15c

Misses' Coats	.....	\$6.95
Children's Coats	at	\$3.95
Misses' School Dresses	at	98c
Children's Romper Suits	at	87c
Misses' School Shoes	at	\$1.98
Children's Shoes	at	98c
Misses' Wool Sweaters	at	\$2.45
Misses' Union Suits	at	69c

Ladies' Plush Coats	.....	\$21.95
Ladies' Coats	.....	\$9.95
Ladies' Serge Dresses	.....	\$6.95
Ladies' Skirts	.....	\$3.95
Ladies' high grade Oxfords	.....	\$2.95
Ladies' Sateen Bloomers	.....	95c
Bed Comforts, double bed size, made of good material	\$2.45
66x80 inch Woolnap Blankets	\$3.48
Bed Blanket	\$1.98
Bed Spreads	\$1.79

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HEIL FOUND GUILTY; FINED; CASE WILL BE CARRIED UP

belong to him and that it has been
hanging in his place of business for
several years.

To Elect Officers

Officers will be elected at the meeting
of the Young Ladies' Sodality of
Holy Redeemer Church this evening at
7 o'clock in the school hall. All mem-
bers are urged to attend.

Dry

officers, who recently visited
the Senate, testified they found a
bottle containing a small amount of
moonshine in an overcoat in the
Senate. Heil says the coat does not

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The First Peep at New Spring Hats

Already many folks have begun to grow
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welcome the first showing for spring.
The change from dark somber hues to the
bright shades of the new season is very
welcome, and the Spring models already
displayed are very interesting with their
abundance of metal trimming.

Special Advance Showing of NEW
SPRING HATS, from \$2.95 to \$18.00.

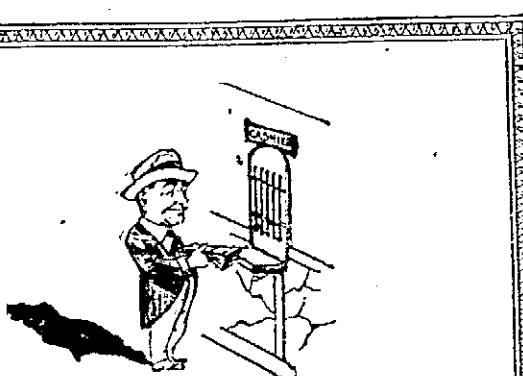
Sale of Winter Hats at Reduced Prices

Our Millinery Department is closing out its residue of
WINTER HATS in a worth while sale that should be of interest to all.

VELVET HATS in a special lot at \$1.95.

TRIMMED HATS in great assortment in values that formerly
were priced \$8.00 to \$20.00, being closed out at from \$5.00
to \$10.

VELOURS in a special group that were formerly marked \$10,
now special \$2.95.



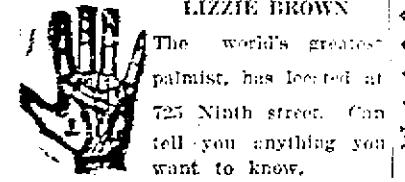
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The world's greatest
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want to know.

Not Much In Message of President To Satisfy People, Says LaFollette

MADISON, WIS., December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—President Coolidge's first message to Congress was declared to be an "able, concise and frank presentation of the stand pat, reactionary theory of government," in a statement by United States Senator Robert M. LaFollette, made public here today. There is nothing in the message that will offend the most sensitive of the business interests," the senator said. "If it be courageous to champion the interests of the railroads, profiteers, the coal magnates,

and our other overlords against the mass of the people," the Wisconsin senator declared, "then in all fairness it must be conceded that the president has earned the tribute to his courage so warmly accorded him by many of the newspapers of the country."

"There is little in the message that will satisfy the mass of the American people."

Mr. LaFollette stated that the president's recommendations in respect to agriculture, in effect, "tell

the farmer to help himself and to pull himself out of difficulties into which the 'deflation' policy, the Esch-Cummins law and other acts of the Federal government have thrown him."

The president has elected to cast his lot with the reactionaries of his own party who have been repudiated by the country and to promote the welfare of those predatory special interests which have thrived for a generation upon favors and subsidies exacted from the middle."

During the war between the states the women of the Sanitary Commission, from which later grew the American Red Cross, devised and sold a "charity stamp" which they dis-

tributed from miniature postoffices in Boston and other Eastern cities. More than a million dollars was raised in this way to care for soldiers in North European hospitals.

After the war, these "charity stamps" disappeared from view for 30 years, later appearing in Red Cross work in Portugal. They were first used for anti-tuberculosis work in Denmark in 1904, and the idea was adopted in America in 1907.

city seals, with the prices plainly marked, and purchasers may take any amount, depositing the money in the attached money box.

Railroads Called On The Carpet

CHICAGO, December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—The Pennsylvania system and the Erie Railroad were cited yesterday by Rail Labor Board for alleged violation of the decisions of the board. The Pennsylvania was declared to have failed to comply with a decision ordering restoration of seniority to employees represented by the American Federation of Railway Workers. The Erie was reprimanded for ignoring the ruling against contracting for labor formerly performed by employees of its maintenance of way department.

Local Speakers At Institute

County Farm Agent Walter F. Gahm, W. J. Shaughnessy of the Scioto County Farm Bureau; Assistant State Forester B. E. Legle, of Eighteenth street, and E. E. Jackson, formerly of Adams County, left this morning for Marion church, near Duke, Pike county, where an independent Farmers' Institute is being held. The Institute opened yesterday with Rev. G. L. Fiske, of Waverly, de-

livering an address on "A Strong Arm and a Clear Brain." Pupils of several schools provided entertainment.

Mr. Gahm and Mr. Jackson were on the program to-day for several talks at the morning and afternoon sessions. County Agent Gahm spoke on "Fruit Growing" and Livestock for This Community."

The Institute closed with this afternoon's session. Miss Ermel Jenkins, doing home missionary work for the M. E. church, in the Latham, Pike county community, gave an interesting talk on "Our Club Work." Mr. Jackson's topic this afternoon was "Community Building."

Diary of a Fashion Model

By GRACE THORNCLEIFFE

She Describes an Unusual Afternoon Frock.

She came in while I was talking to Madame in the salon. and she was such an easy young person to look at that I completely forgot what I was saying. Madame saw my interested glance toward the door, and immediately looked in that direction.

"Marie," she exclaimed, and rushed to greet her.

I looked again, and realized that I had failed to recognize an old friend.

It was Marie who used to be a manikin at Madame's and has been modelling at one of the big houses in Paris for a year.

"Of course you are so dressed up," I told her, "and it's such a stunning outfit it took all my attention away from your face."

"Mercy! What an unfortunate kind of frock!" Marie said.

By this time the girls were all gathered about her excitedly.

I stepped back to let them have a word, and incidentally to see more of the stunning frock for myself.

"Marie always knew what colors to wear, I thought to myself. And this girl does her equally."

The frock she was wearing was a gorgeous green velvet, not too bright and not too dark, but just about right. I should say.

I wondered what was that gave that adorable little frock such a jaunty air, and called Pam to my aid.

"It's the little flare to the hem and collar and cuffs," Pam assured me.

Of course it was. There was an unusual trimming of lace according to the green velvet, and after this there was a bit of material set on to give a jaunty curve.

"Isn't that glimmer of bronze just gorgeous?" Pam asked of me.

She referred to a narrow strip of bronze embroidery that appeared when the pieces were set in.

"And what makes it shine out so attractively is the hat," I observed.

"It's the little flare to the hem and collar and cuffs," Pam observed.

"Cute is another word that always described them," I said, noting the ends of material that tied in a wing effect at the side, and the unusual handling of the hat. It was the same bronze material, made into thick rolls and then braided.

"Looks like a plait of the most



Piquancy Is Given by Flare to Hem and Collars and Cuffs.

I added.

We girls had always envied Marie and her lovely hair, and now we envied her wonderful experience modelling. Pam added, "I bet she's a good model."

Madame let us all off early to celebrate, and we led Marie away to tea to hear all about it.

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St. Nicholas Flour, per sack	\$1.00
Granulated Sugar, 10 pounds	\$1.00
Treacle Oleo, 5 pounds	\$1.00
Breadnut Oleo, 4 pounds	\$1.00
Strictly fresh Country Eggs, per dozen	\$1.00
Milk, half cans, 10 for	
Christmas Candies, Nuts and Fruit, Chocolate Creams, pound	19c
New Dates, per pound	15c
English Walnuts, per pound	30c
Mixed Nuts, per pound	25c
Cream Nuts, per pound	25c
Oranges, per peck	65c
Brilliant Mixed, pound	25c

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For your Sunday Dinner one of our chickens, ducks or geese will more than please.

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Padlocks Poolrooms

CINCINNATI, O., December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—In ordering two pool rooms closed and padlocked, Judge Merleth, Yeatman in Municipal Court here today declared that pool rooms where idle youths congregate will be closed as long as he is on the police bench. He said idleness and pool rooms breed idleness and pool rooms breed crime.

THE CHRISTMAS ECONOMY STORE

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\$20.00 Winter Coats!

Newly arrived mid-season styles of the polos, plaid backs, overplaid, velours, plain and fancy trimmed. Direct style copies of higher priced garments. Coats for sport, dress or utility wear. An appreciable gift for sister, mother or wife.

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\$30.00 New Coats!

Beautiful coats of Bolivia, Velour and high grade Polos, gorgeously fur trimmed in Beaverette collars and cuffs, mostly Satin, Lingerie lined. Embroidered backs, belts and flared models in side tie and button models.

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High Grade Sport Coats

Fine quality polo sport coats in striped patterns, gorgeously fur trimmed in selected Beaverette, full satin lingerie, good \$20.00 values

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Girls' Dresses

Girls' dresses of finest serges, velvets and crepe combinations, the style and quality of these pretty dresses will make them an appreciated gift for sister or daughter, neatly trimmed in head, ribbons, ornaments, etc.

\$3.98 & \$5.98



INFANTS' BOOTEES
A wonderful selection at only
24c 39c 69c

5\$ SWEATER SETS
3 pieces, sweater, leggings and cap, all colors
\$3.98

INFANTS' KNIT CAPS
All wool, embroidery trimmed
69c and 98c

INFANTS' DRESSES
Silk embroidery trimmed dresses
\$1.49 to \$4.98

INFANTS' COATS
Chinchilla and corduroy coats, bordered styles
\$2.98

KNIT SWEATERS
Slip over and coat styles
98c to \$2.98

WOOL KNIT SETS
Infants' 3 piece wool knit sets, sweater, bootees and cap
\$1.49 \$1.98

25c to 98c

TURKISH TOWELS
Large assortment plain and fancy bordered heavy quality towels
98c to 98c

TABLE LINEN
Big table of fine linen center pieces, scarfs and runners, embroidered and lace designs
39c to \$1.49

ROBES FOR GIFTS
Fancy Indian or figured patterns, cord tie, fine quality bath robes
\$4.98

Other High Grade "Beacon" Bath Robes
Silk and cord trimmed, wonderful variety colors and designs
\$6.95 \$9.95

10\$ SATIN LOUNGING ROBES
Quilted silk lining, beautifully trimmed, silk cord
\$7.98

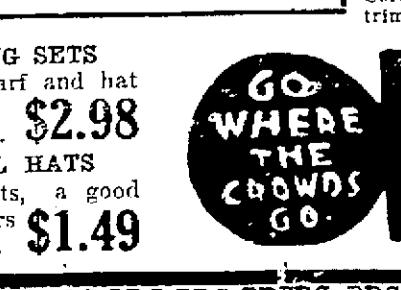
Fine CORDUROY DRESSING ROBES
In pretty plain or brocade patterns, cord belted rose, crimson, lavender, navy and flame
\$3.98 and \$5.98

LADIES' BRUSHED WOOL HATS
New Brushed Wool Sport Hats, a good \$2.50 value, wide range of colors
\$1.49

BRUSHED WOOL SKATING SETS
Beautiful wool embroidered scarf and hat to match, variety of colors
\$2.98

50 Piece Dinner Set

SAVE THE DUPLICATE SALES SLIPS which you get with every purchase. URGE YOUR FRIENDS TO GIVE YOU THEIR SLIPS TOO. When you have enough of these to amount to \$150.00 bring them to our store and receive YOUR SET OF DISHES FREE! This offer good on all purchases made from November 24 to December 24 inclusive. All slips must be presented for redemption before December 31.



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Up To \$15 Dresses
A vast selection of new dresses. Jersey two-piece dresses, satin, crepe, velvets, twills and serge, in many of the most favored fashions for fall and winter wearing. The trimmings represent all the new and novel ideas found in most \$16 dresses.

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Girls' High Grade Coats
\$8.50 to \$12 coats of velour and polo in self and fur trimmed, full lined, side tie and fur trimmings, full lined, side tie and button styles, trimmings in embroidery and ornamental buttons.

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Walking, talking, "Mama" Dolls as low as 49c

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BIG Elephants \$98c

BIG Bow Wow Dogs \$98c

Automobiles \$98c

Choo Choo Trains \$98c

Capt. E. R. McKee, Prominent Chillicothe Banker Found Dead Funeral Sunday Morning

CHILlicothe, Ohio, December 14.—Captain E. R. McKee, well-known Chillicothe banker, was found dead in his bed here this morning. McKee, who was past 80 years of age, had been engaged in the banking business here for 63 years. At the time of his death he was vice president and chairman of the board of directors of the First National Bank here.

Captain McKee, long a leading citizen of Chillicothe, was also well known in Portsmouth. He was found in the embrace of death by his only surviving child, Mrs. Ella McKee Erdman, who had stepped into her father's room to see if he wished anything as for several days he had been suffering from a heavy cold. In addition to the daughter, one son, William, of Pittsburgh, also survives. Mrs.

Court House

Damages Suit On Trial
Te suit of Mrs. Mary Thomas, colored, 1220 Union street, against The Portsmouth Street Railway & Light company, came to hearing before Judge Thomas and a jury in Common Pleas court Friday morning.

Plaintiff sued for \$3,000 damages for personal injuries she claims to have sustained July 28 last, when she alleges, she was thrown from a street car at Rhodes avenue and Vine street, New Boston. She

caused by the street car starting forward just as she was stepping from it, throwing her violently to the street, injuring her about the head and legs, besides, she claimed, that she was in a pregnant condition at the time and that the injuries she received caused and produced a miscarriage.

The defense contended that the injuries complained of were caused by the carelessness, negligence and want of ordinary care on part of plaintiff in getting off the car before it had come to a stop at the street intersection, where she desired to get off.

Attorneys Miller & Seal appeared for the defendant and Attorneys Pearl Eichholz and A. Z. Blair for plaintiff. The hearing marked

Held for Conspiracy

CINCINNATI, O., December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Today's issue of the Evening Star contained seventy pages, establishing what is said to be a record for a regular edition of an evening newspaper.

Automobile Is Stolen

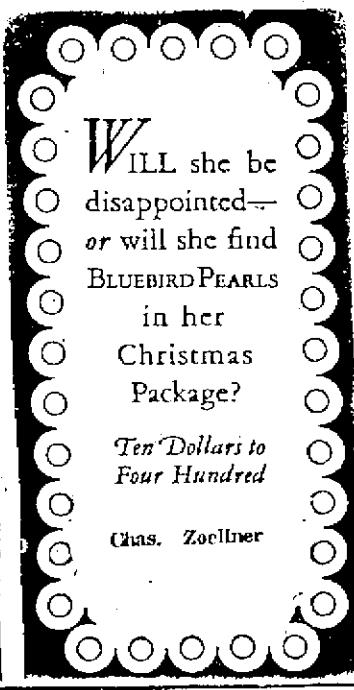
Police received word from Ironton last night to be on the lookout for a Maxwell automobile stolen from C. B. Adams, secretary of the Ironton Bridge Co., and who is well known here.

Will Preach On Long Run

Rev. F. E. Harris of Bonebrake Seminary, Dayton; C. E. Field, secretary of the United Brethren Church, will preach at both services at Long Run U. B. Church Sunday.

Select Vernon

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—The Kansas City Blues, 1923 champions of the American Association, will train at the Maier Baseball Park, Vernon, according to word received here. A tentative schedule for exhibition games in March has been arranged.



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Brand new Player Piano, reduced to \$395.00

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Several other bargains in used players.

7 used upright pianos, \$65.00, \$90.00 and upwards.

9 used phonographs with records \$25.00 and up.

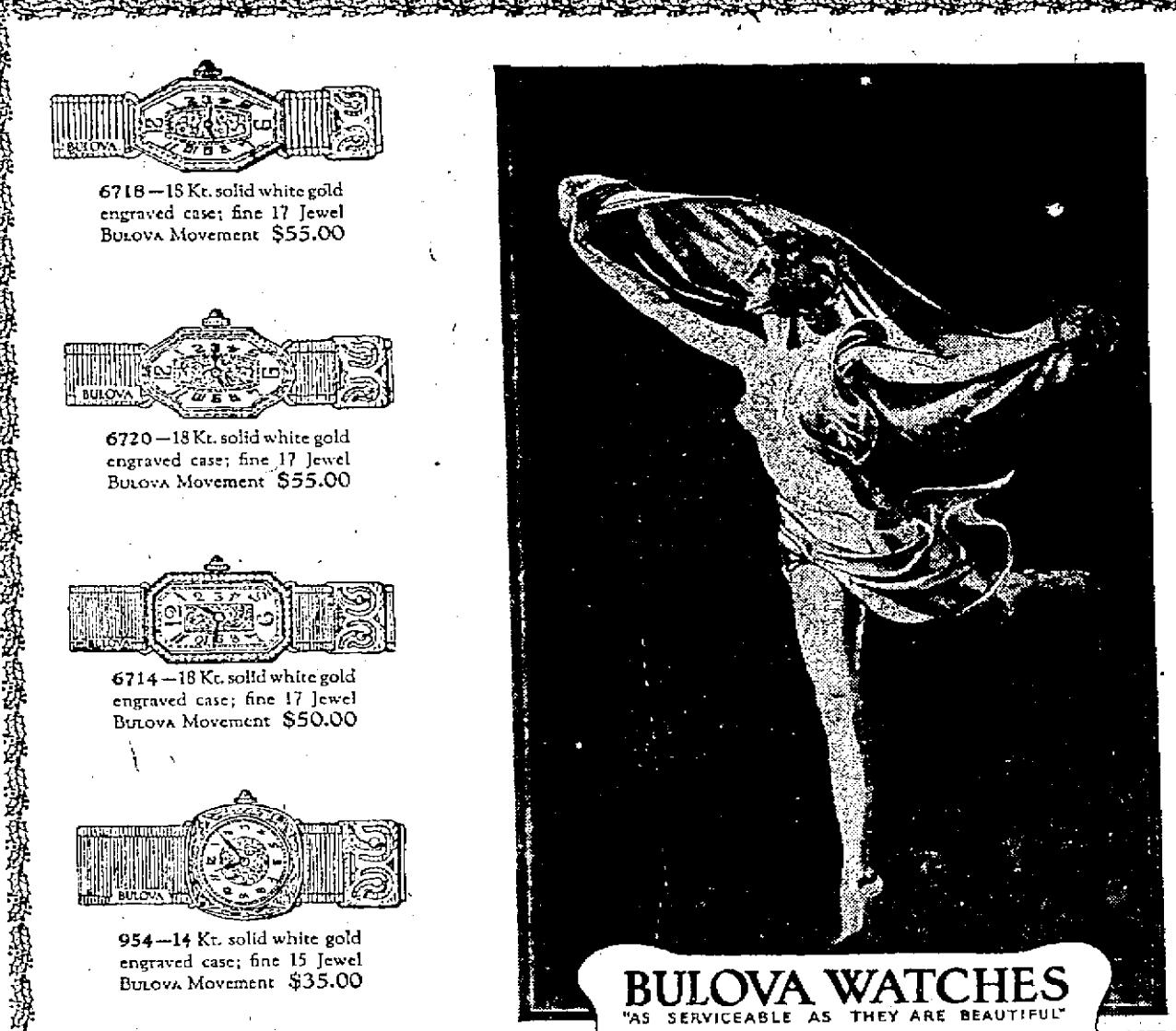
5 used organs, \$20.00, \$35.00 and upwards.

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BULOVA movements are truly standardized—guaranteed to be accurate and dependable. We will gladly show you the watches illustrated on this page.

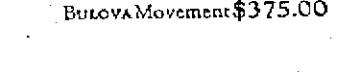
Bulova Watches range in price from \$25 to \$1500



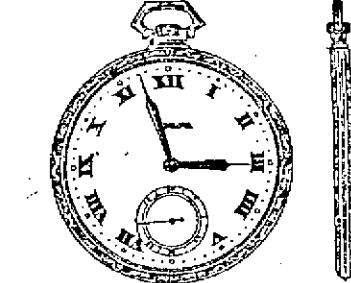
6718—18 Kt. solid white gold engraved case; fine 17 Jewel Bulova Movement \$55.00



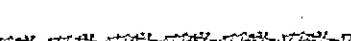
150—Green gold filled case, guaranteed for 25 years; 15 jewel Bulova Movement \$25.00



6827—Solid platinum set with finest diamonds and sapphires; fine 17 Jewel Bulova Movement \$375.00



682—Bulova Phantom, thinnest and finest 18 Jewel Movement. Solid white gold engraved case \$150.00



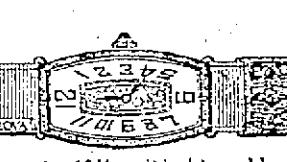
THIS TINY RING WATCH—a perfect time piece. 17 Jewel.

Solid Platinum with 17 Jewel Diamonds \$275.00

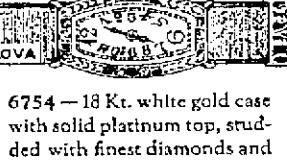
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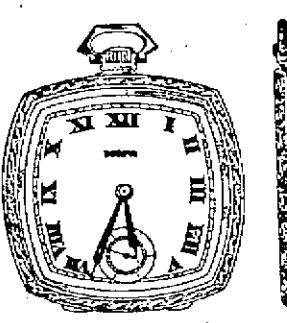
Third And Chillicothe



6716—18 Kt. solid white gold engraved case; fine 17 Jewel Bulova Movement \$55.00



6754—18 Kt. white gold case with solid platinum top, studded with finest diamonds and sapphires; fine 17 Jewel Bulova Movement \$125.00



684—Bulova Phantom—thinnest and finest 18 Jewel Movement. Solid green gold engraved case \$150.00

Supt. H. C. Weller

Visits Old Friends

Supt. H. C. Weller of the Presidents division of the N. & W. with offices in Bluefield, was in the city Friday and was warmly greeted by all friends as he was formerly located in Portsmouth. He is looking unusually well and hearty.

SEARCH LAND AND SEAS FOR

"GET RICH QUICK" PROMOTER

CHICAGO, December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Relatives and friends of Leo Koretz, Chicago attorney, sought by authorities as an alleged swindler who fleeced investors in a lumber and oil scheme of a sum ranging from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000, have arranged to turn over today as a restitution fund \$400,000 given them by Koretz before he disappeared a week ago.

A county grand jury inquiry into Koretz's alleged activities began today along with a Federal grand jury investigation into the operations of the Bayano River Trust Company of Panama, said by the authorities to be a mythical promotion scheme managed by Koretz for more than ten years.

Meanwhile, foreign lands, the air and the sea are looked to as possible places of refuge of Koretz, who is thought by investigators to have escaped to a Central American country, put to sea on a speedy motor boat, or headed for South America by airplane. Descriptions of Koretz have been broadcast by telegraph and radio to ocean liners and cities throughout the country.

The money to be turned over to the authorities by Koretz's relatives represents almost exactly the amounts they had invested in his alleged schemes, in which investors were confined to his friends and members of his family, authorities said. His wife, said to be left destitute, has sold her furniture and automobile to add to the restitution fund and the lumber and oil

to have invested \$45,000, has conchecks several weeks ago as a one to tributed to repay the losses of other investors.

Further investigation of papers found in the two suites of offices maintained by Koretz disclosed, according to state's attorneys, that Koretz sent out \$45,000 in dividend representative.

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Hamburger 15c	Chops . . 18c, 20c	Chops . . 20c, 25c
Boil Beef . . 8c	Roast . . 20c	Stew 15c
Roast . . 15c, 20c	Spare Ribs	Roast . . 15c, 25c
Flank Steak 25c	Neck Bones	Gr. Veal . . 25c
	Pig's Feet	Breast 13c
	Pig Tails	
		Smoked Meats
		Small Hams 18c
		Cottage Ham 30c
		Bacon . . 13c, 15c
		Dry Salt . . 13c

We also have a full line of pickles, cheese and olives. Have you tried our sauer kraut and pickled pig's feet? They are fine.

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CHILD SWALLOWS OIL OF WINTERGREEN; DIES

Christmas day will bring no joy to one home in New Boston, for every greeting will but recall the sound of baby laughter that is stilled, and the family fireside will be a constant reminder of the little stockings that were to have been hung for Santa Claus to fill.

Thursday afternoon little Mary Betty Taylor, winsome 20-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Taylor, 3516 Gallia Avenue, was romping merrily around the house and her parents were planning her Christmas treat, for this year Mary Betty would have been nearly two years old and able to appreciate the festivities.

Today, the pattering little feet are stilled and her smiles missing. Yesterday Mary Betty, the sun-shine of the home, got hold of a half ounce bottle containing oil of wintergreen which her mother had

been using to relieve a toothache and, with childish curiosity, drank a part of the contents.

In attempting to take the bottle away from the child, part of the oil was spilled on her face and though Dr. Thuis Ninemaster was called immediately the baby's life could not be saved and the child died at 4:45 a. m. Friday.

The body will be taken to Ashland, Ky., and the funeral services will be held there Sunday.

Mr. Taylor is a well known employee of the N. & W. Railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor's grief over the loss of their loved one on the eve of the season's Yuletide when they planned so much for her, was so poignant today that they both required the services of a physician.

NO EXTENSIONS IN TAG BUYING; HURRY, AVOID THE RUSH, SAYS LOCAL REGISTRAR

More than 8,000 automobile owners in Scioto County are expected to rush the Portsmouth bank the next few weeks in an effort to get their 1924 automobile license plates before January 1, the date set when every automobile in the state is to carry the new tags. Deputy Registrar of Automobiles John Snyder, for this county, received notice yesterday from the Secretary of State, Thad Brown, that the usual extensions will not be granted this year as the tags were placed on sale early enough for every auto owner to get them before the first of the new year. Less than 2,000 automobile owners in the county have already purchased their tags and that means about \$8,000 more will

have to secure their license plates in the few days remaining before the first of the year. It is estimated that there are about 10,000 automobiles, trucks and motorcycles in Scioto County.

The Portsmouth Banking Company's auto tag department will remain open after banking hours to issue tags. Auto owners who have not yet bought their 1924 tags should do so immediately to avoid the rush during the last few days. A rush the last few days will mean standing in line a long time to get the license plates, as there is considerable work connected with the job this year. The application blanks are made out in triplicate and the certificates of ownership card is issued immediately.

Heretofore the card was made out at Columbus and received several weeks or months after the tags were purchased.

Alleged Auto Thieves Held to Grand Jury

James McGrath and Henry Allen, young men arrested in Jacksonville, Fla., when found in possession of a Dodge automobile said to have been stolen from Raymond Kah of this city, entered pleas of not guilty when arraigned in Municipal Court Friday. They waived examination and were held to the grand jury on \$1,000 bond. Unable to furnish bond they were taken to the county jail.

The Kah machine was stolen from in front of the Kah home on Gallia street November 23 and about two weeks later was recovered at Jacksonville, Fla. Deputy Sheriff Eliza Carter and Ben Dunham went after the men and brought them to Portsmouth. The machine is claimed by the insurance company, which paid Kah insurance on the machine.

Police Working on Clue

Police this afternoon were searching in the East End for several boys wanted in connection with the theft of pocket knives from the Anderson Bros. store several days ago. Several knives were picked up by boys during a special sale and, yesterday, some idea of when the stolen goods could be found was tipped off to the police, who succeeded in locating one of the knives today. A boy had purchased one knife for a quarter. He gave the police information that was expected to lead to the arrest of the guilty boys late this afternoon after they returned home from school.

Boat Nearing Completion

MANCHESTER, O., December 14.—The wharfboat that was built here by Chancery Reed for Captain Gordon Green, is to be put in commission at Augusta, Ky. It is about ready to float from the cradle in which it was built. The recent rise in the Ohio river making the usual method of launching unnecessary. Its size is 20 by 71 feet and will be towed to the permanent location at an early date.

Ohio Conference

Football Schedules

HEIDELBERG
September 27—Bowling Green, Normal, at Bowling Green.
October 4—Del Norte at Del Norte.
October 7—Adrian (Mich.) (tentative).
October 18—Muskingum at New Concord.
October 25—Baldwin-Wallace.
November 1—Reserve at Cleveland.
November 8—Oberlin at Westerville.
November 15—Ohio Northern.
November 22—Hiram.

OTTERBEIN
October 31—Case at Cleveland.
October 18—Hiram at Hiram.
October 25—Ohio Wesleyan at Delaware.

November 1—Open.
November 8—Heidelberg.
November 14—Muskingum.
November 22—St. Xavier at Cincinnati.

Wife Seeks Alimony

Stella Boggs charges cruelly in her suit for alimony instituted in Common Pleas court Friday against John Boggs, N. & W. railroad employee, whom she married in July 1922.

In her petition filed through Attorney Howard P. York, plaintiff says that the defendant has failed and refused to support her and avers that there is now a separation between them in consequence of ill treatment. He claims that he has removed all of the household goods and furniture from their matrimonial home and she secured a temporary injunction restraining Boggs from disposing of the goods and from interfering with her in any manner until the case can be heard on its merits.

Temperature Touches 20

Brrr-r-r. Did you feel cold this morning? After the rain ceased last evening the thermometer took a drop and registered 20 above this morning which was one of the coldest mornings of the season.

The city was blanketed with a thin layer of snow yesterday and received its first real touch of winter, which will be officially ushered December 21.

Rev. Murphy to Teach Class

The Barica Class of the First Baptist Church, Gallia and Waller streets, requests each and every member to be present Sunday morning. The class will have as teacher Rev. A. H. Murphy, who is a very convincing speaker. The large auditorium of the church has been secured for the class meeting.

Former Portsmouth Resident To Occupy Pulpit at Second Presbyterian Sunday

Second Presbyterian Church members will have the pleasure Sunday of hearing Rev. H. D. Young, former Portsmouth boy, as he will occupy the pulpit at both the morning and evening services. His morning subject will be: "Discovering God" and his evening theme: "Where Art Thou?" Following is the musical program for the day:

ANTHEMS AND SOLOS

Elmer Ende, Organist and Choir Master
Meriting
Anthem—"I sought The Lord"—Stevenson.
Solo—"Jerusalem, Look About Thee" (Counting of The King)—Buck
—Mrs. B. F. Knabe.
Evening
Anthem—"Sweet Is Thy Mercy"—Barnly.

Duet—"Hope Beyond"—White-Mr. Harry Denton and Mr. Wade Quillen.

ORGAN NUMBERS

Morning
Organ Prelude—"Meditation"—Klein.
Postlude—"Here Is Salvation Come!"—Krieger.
Evening
Organ Prelude—"Children's Play"—Betz-Guttmann—2.
"Duet", "Largo" (Xerxes)—Händel-Smith.
Offertoire—"Pastorale" (Messiah)—Händel-Dunham.
Postlude—"Postlude in F" (Capriccioso)—Barnly.

Return Home
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hinerman and daughter Helen and Mrs. B. F. Cochran have returned to their home in Huntington, W. Va., after attending the funeral of the late Mrs. W. R. Thompson of 418 Bond street.

Beggar Arrested; Told to Beat It

James Smith, 43, coal miner, was arrested by the police Friday noon at Gallia and Offshore streets on a charge of beggary. After being behind the bars for more than four hours he asked for a chance to get out of town and was released.

Elza Praises Dixie Land

Apprehended in Jacksonville, Florida, in connection with the then of Raymond Kah's roadster automobile from this city a couple of weeks ago, Henry Allen and James McGrath were returned to Portsmouth by Deputy Sheriff Eliza Carter, the officer arriving in the city with the prisoners in custody Thursday midnight.

It was Deputy Carter's first trip to the southland and he returned singing the praises of the hospitality and kind treatment accorded him on every hand while there, especially by the officers with whom he came in contact, besides, he speaks glowingly of the beauties of Dixie Land in general and particularly of the sights in and about Jacksonville.

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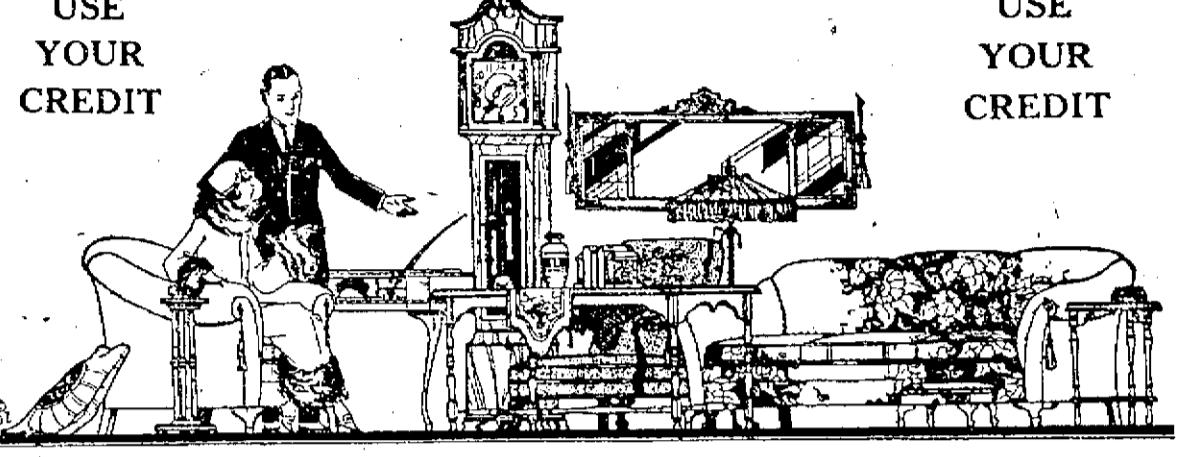
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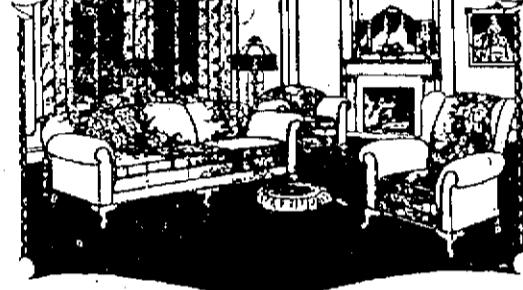
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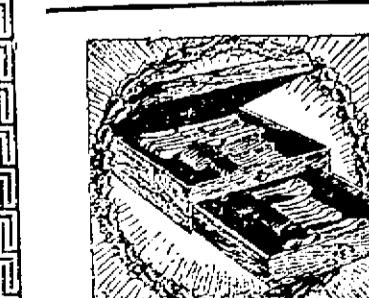
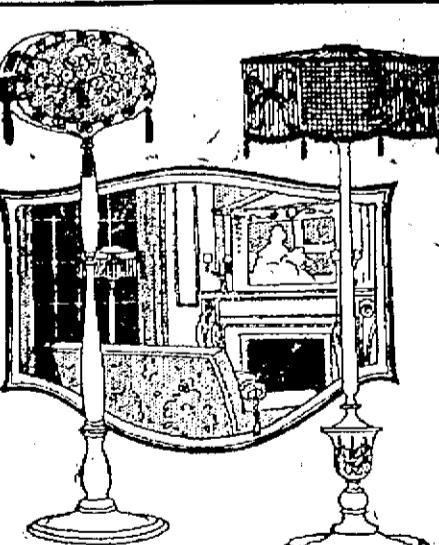


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